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英国に渡り、ロンドンで社交界デビューしたシルバーは、チャールズに巧みに近付き、彼を虜にする。ジェイクもまた、彼自身の復讐のためにロンドンへ…。そしてふたりは、シルバーがチャールズに身を捧げた翌日、偶然出会ってしまう。残酷な運命の仕打ちに、激しく動揺するシルバーだったが……。大人気ラブ・サスペンス、第8巻。

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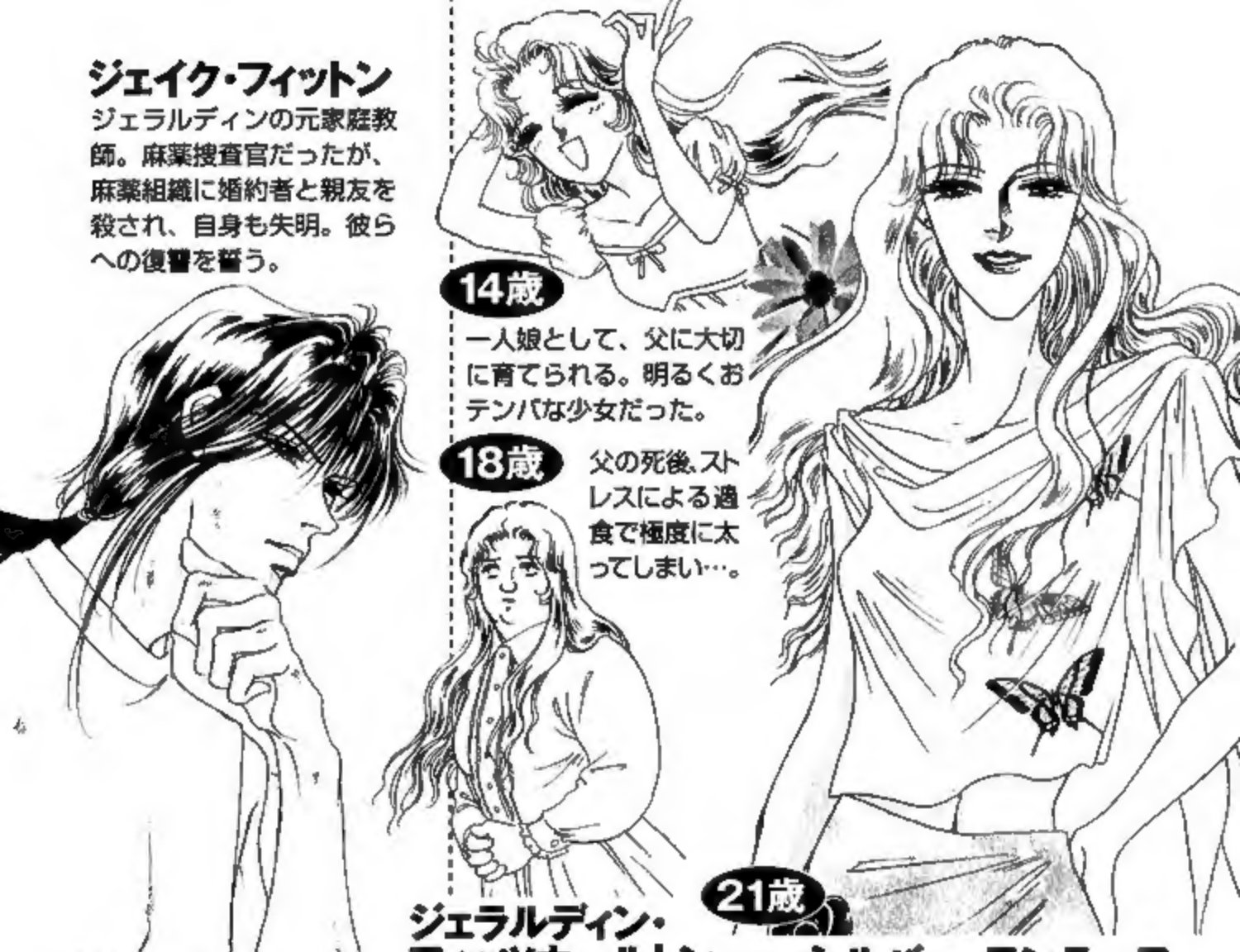


ジェイク・フィットン

ジェラルディンの元家庭教師。麻薬捜査官だったが、麻薬組織に婚約者と親友を殺され、自身も失明。彼らへの復讐を誓う。

14歳

一人娘として、父に大切に育てられる。明るくおテンバな少女だった。

18歳

父の死後、ストレスによる過食で極度に太ってしまい…。

ジェラルディン・フィッツカールトン

ロスウェル伯爵家の後継者。キルレーン城の断崖で自殺したとされている。

21歳

シルバー・モンテーヌ

富豪の未亡人と噂される謎の美女。チャールズへの復讐を決意したジェラルディンの"生まれ変わり"。

いままでのお話

イギリスの名家、フィッツカールトン家に生まれたジェラルディンは、母を亡くしたものの、父・ジェームズの愛に包まれ、大切に育てられてきた。彼女は、従兄のチャールズに好意を抱き続けていたが、父は、自分の財産を狙うチャールズ母子に、決して心を開かなかった。そのためジェームズは、チャールズに崖から突き落とされ、殺害されてしまう。

伯爵の死後、不安と孤独から過食に陥った彼女は、醜く太る。そして、彼女を意のままに操ろうと企むチャールズにより、いったんは麻薬漬けにされそうにも…。やがてその企みに気づいた彼女は、さらに彼が父を殺したこと、自分を少しも愛していないことまでも知り、彼への復讐を誓う。

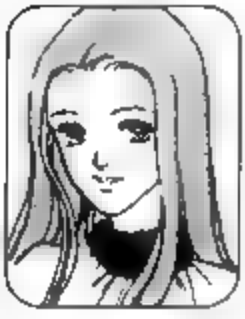
「シルバー」と名前を変え、ダイエットと

シルバー Silver 8

人物紹介

ヘレン

表の顔はゴシップ紙のカメラマンだが、裏では、麻薬密売を行う。かつてチャールズと組んでいた。ジェイクの婚約者と親友を殺した人物?



セーラ

名門貴族ショーン伯爵家の末娘。その家柄に目をつけたチャールズに誘惑され、彼の婚約者に。

ペス

ジェラルディンがダイエットを行った施設のインストラクター。ジェイクの婚約者だったが、事故を装い殺される。

チャールズ・フィッツカールトン

ジェラルディンの従兄であり元婚約者。ジェームズを殺害し、ジェラルディンを麻薬漬けにしようとする。現在ロスウェル伯爵を名乗る。

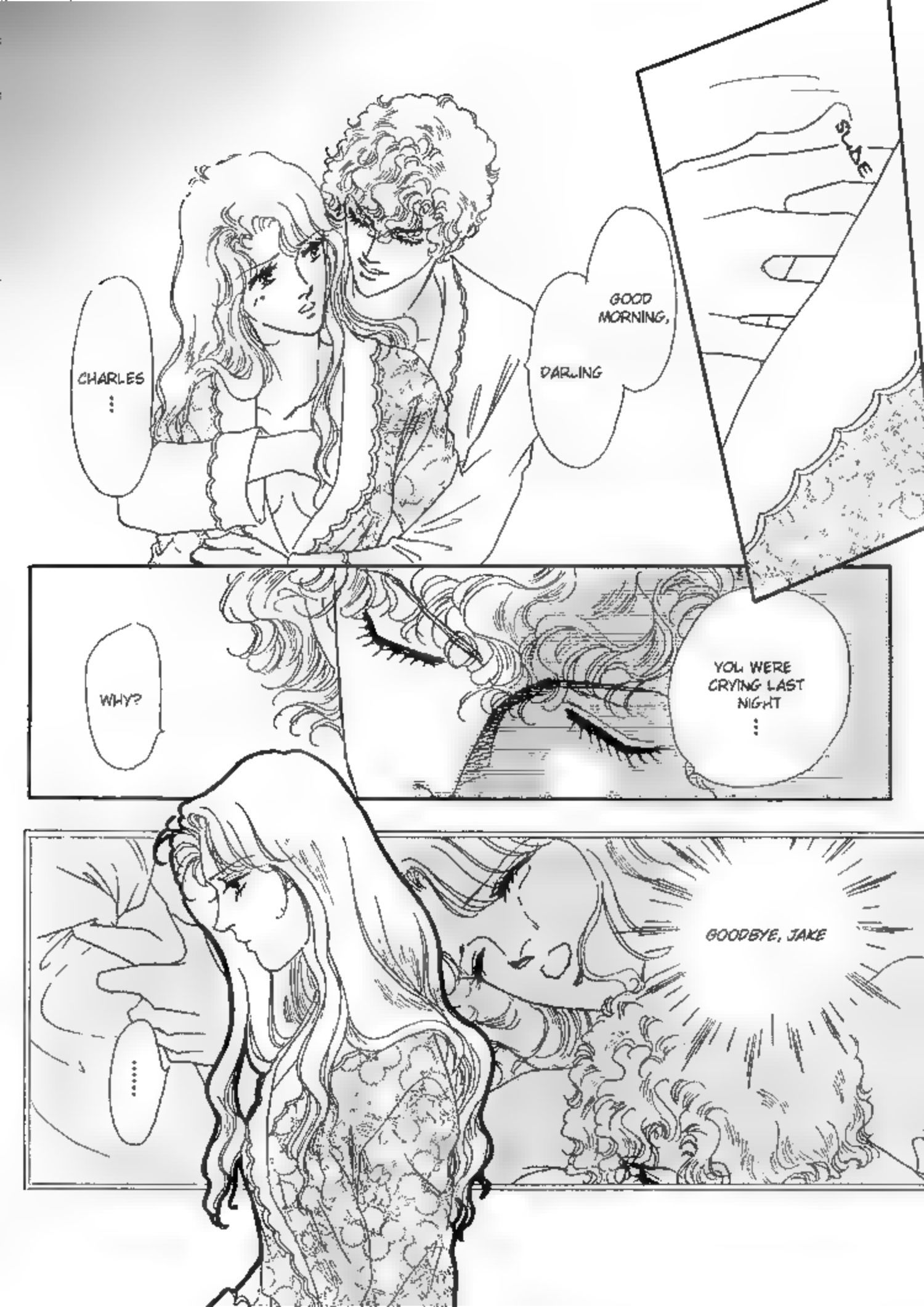
整形手術で生まれ変わった彼女は、うぶな内面も変えようと、セックスの指南役を探し、ジェイクを紹介される。3年ぶりに出会った彼は、婚約者と親友を亡くし、自分も視力を失っていた。彼自身もまた、自分の婚約者と親友を殺した組織に、復讐を誓っていたのだ。

彼とのレッスンにより、シルバーは身も心も「魔性の女」となる。レッスンが終了したとき、ふたりは互いの愛を確かめ合うが、翌日ジェイクは言葉もなく去ってしまう。そしてシルバーはイギリスへ…。

ロンドンで社交界デビューを果たした彼女は、チャールズに巧みに近づき、彼の心を捉える。一方、麻薬組織を追っていたジェイクも、ヘレンの名にたどり着き、ロンドンにいた。シルバーが、チャールズに「最後の罠」をかけるため彼に身を捧げた翌日、ふたりは出会ってしまう。

JAKE
...!

NO, YOU CAN'T! IF HE HEARS YOU, HE'LL KNOW THAT IT'S YOU
N-NO, ... IT'S NOTHING
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
SLAM
WHY IS HE HERE OF ALL PLACES ...?


SLAM
CHARLES ...
GOOD MORNING, DARLING
WHY?
YOU WERE CRYING LAST NIGHT ...
.....
GOODBYE, JAKE

YOU MEAN, YOUR HUSBAND WHO PASSED AWAY?
YES
IT'S BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D BEEN WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE MAN I LOVED
I WONDER IF WHAT YOU SAY IS REALLY TRUE?
WELL IN ANY CASE, I FEEL HONORED
WHY IS HE HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
JAKE

IT CAN'T BE
KNOCK KNOCK
click
YOU'RE HERE ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE DISCUSSED EARLIER, I'M GUESSING?
HEY JAKE, YOU'RE EARLY
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE BEAUTY WHO'S CAUSING QUITE THE FUSS IN LONDON RIGHT NOW?
NO I HAVEN'T
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHANCE TO DIP MY FEET INTO HIGH SOCIETY MATTERS

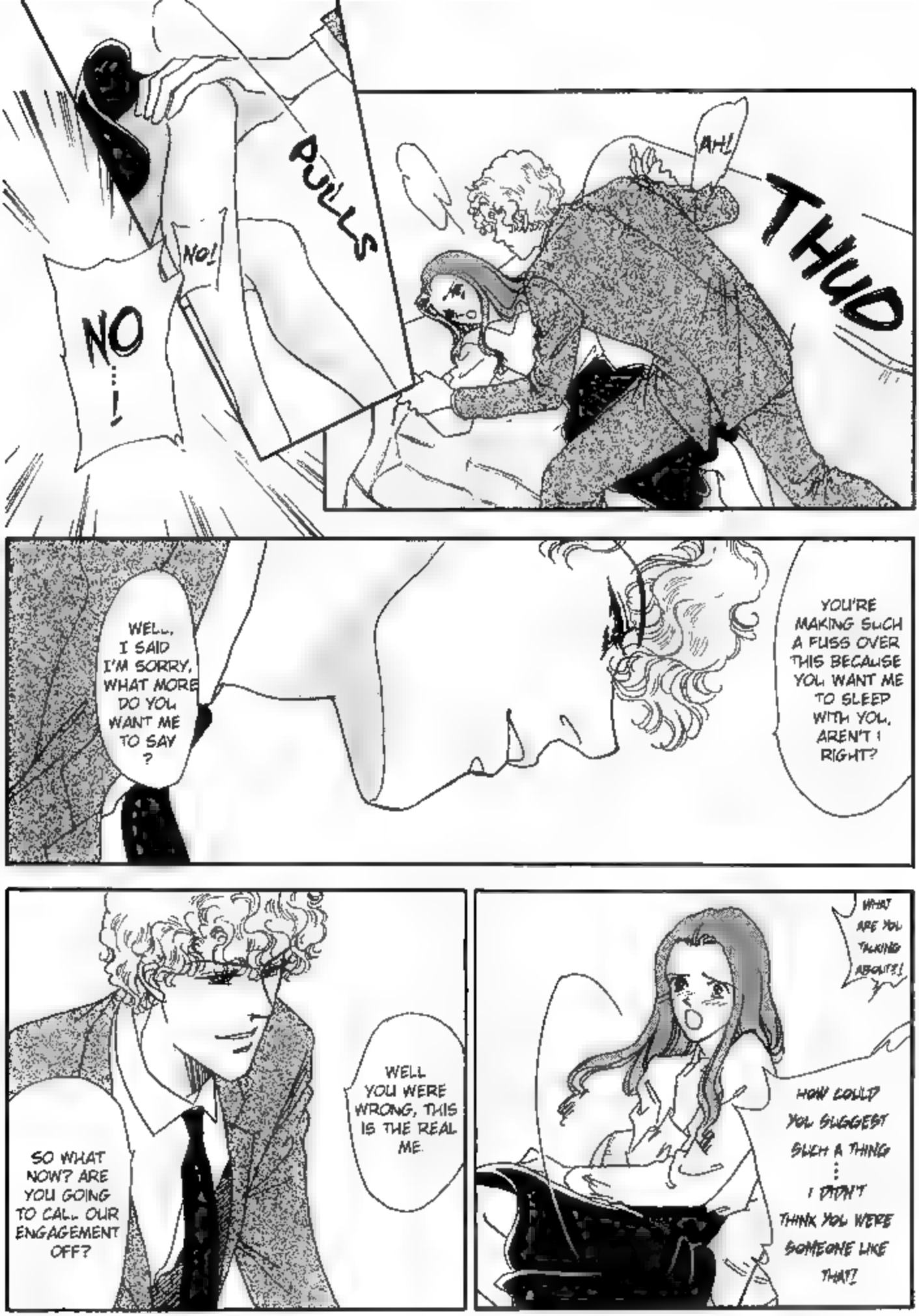
SHE'S A 21 YEAR OLD WIDOW. A VERY ALLURING ONE, MIGHT I ADD.
SHE'S ACTUALLY STAYING IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.
HER NAME'S SILVER MONTAGNE
I KNEW IT! SO IT WAS SILVER !

IT WAS ONLY FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, BUT I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THAT VOICE
...
SILVER
!
SO, SHE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL

JAKE
SILVER

SOB
SOB
.....
WHAT WAS IT THAT WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY BIRTHDAY?
I REALLY DO FEEL TERRIBLE THAT I COULDN'T ATTEND, BUT I HAD URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.
DON'T CRY, SAILOR. CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M APOLOGIZING?

IT WAS REALLY EMBARRASSING ⋮
HAVING TO STAND THERE ALL BY MYSELF ⋮
NN!
PULLS

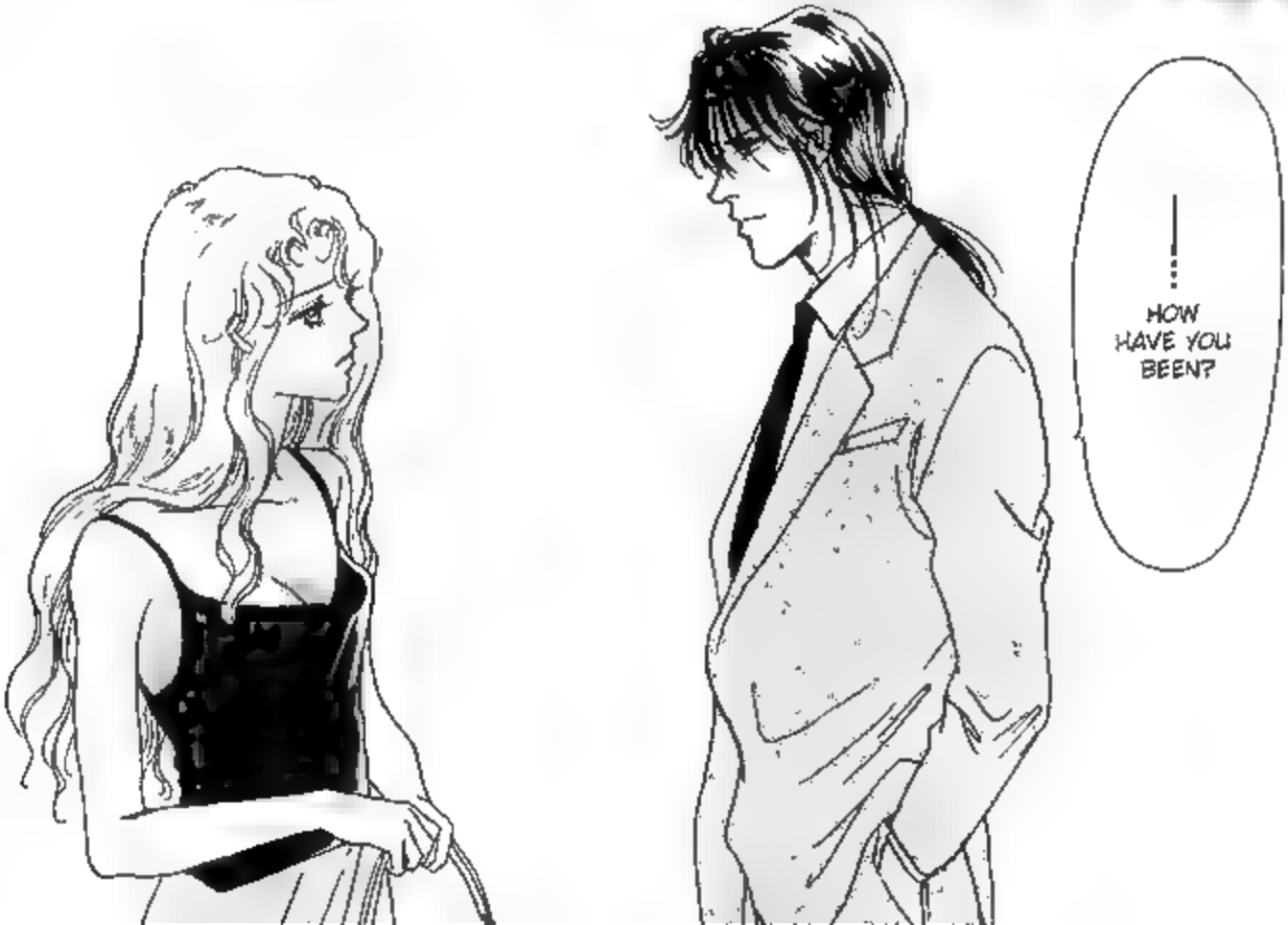

NO...!
NO!
PULLS
AH!
THUD
YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER THIS BECAUSE YOU WANT ME TO SLEEP WITH YOU, AREN'T I RIGHT?
WELL, I SAID I'M SORRY, WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HOW COULD YOU SUGGEST SUCH A THING... I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
WELL YOU WERE WRONG, THIS IS THE REAL ME.
SO WHAT NOW? ARE YOU GOING TO CALL OUR ENGAGEMENT OFF?

YOUR PARENTS THREW US ONE HELL OF A HIGH-PROFILE ENGAGEMENT PARTY AND NOW YOU WANT TO CALL IT OFF?
CHUCKLES
YOU'LL FEEL EVEN MORE EMBARRASSED THAN YOU DID YESTERDAY IF YOU DO.
HOW COULD YOU.....!

SO JAKE,
IT SEEMS YOU'RE NOT STAYING HERE
SIGH OF RELIEF
IS THAT RIGHT?
THANK YOU
I GUESS THOUGH, THAT AS LONG AS I DON'T SPEAK TO HIM FIRST HE WON'T...
blink
BUT STILL, I MIGHT END UP BUMPING INTO HIM AGAIN...
JAKE!

THUD
AH!
clank
OH……
WHAT SHOULD I DO……
MY ROOM KEY
……
THUMP
……
SO, IT'S YOU SILVER, HUH?

THE FAMILIAR SCENT OF PERFUME
AND THIS. IT'S A SUITE ROOM KEY, ISN'T IT?
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE CELEBRITY AROUND HERE
AH… Y-YES… IT'S ME
IT'S BEEN A WHILE…
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?

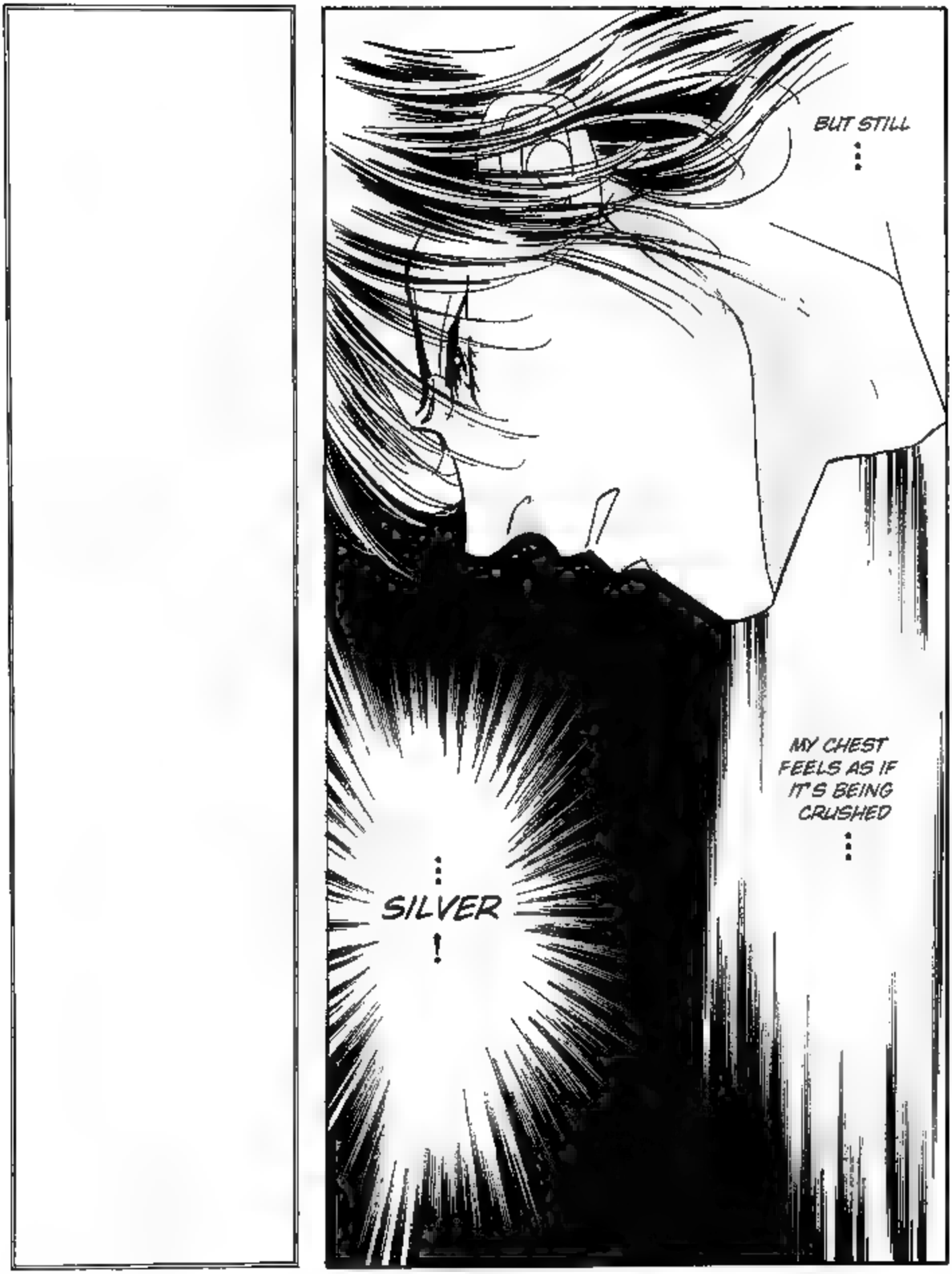

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

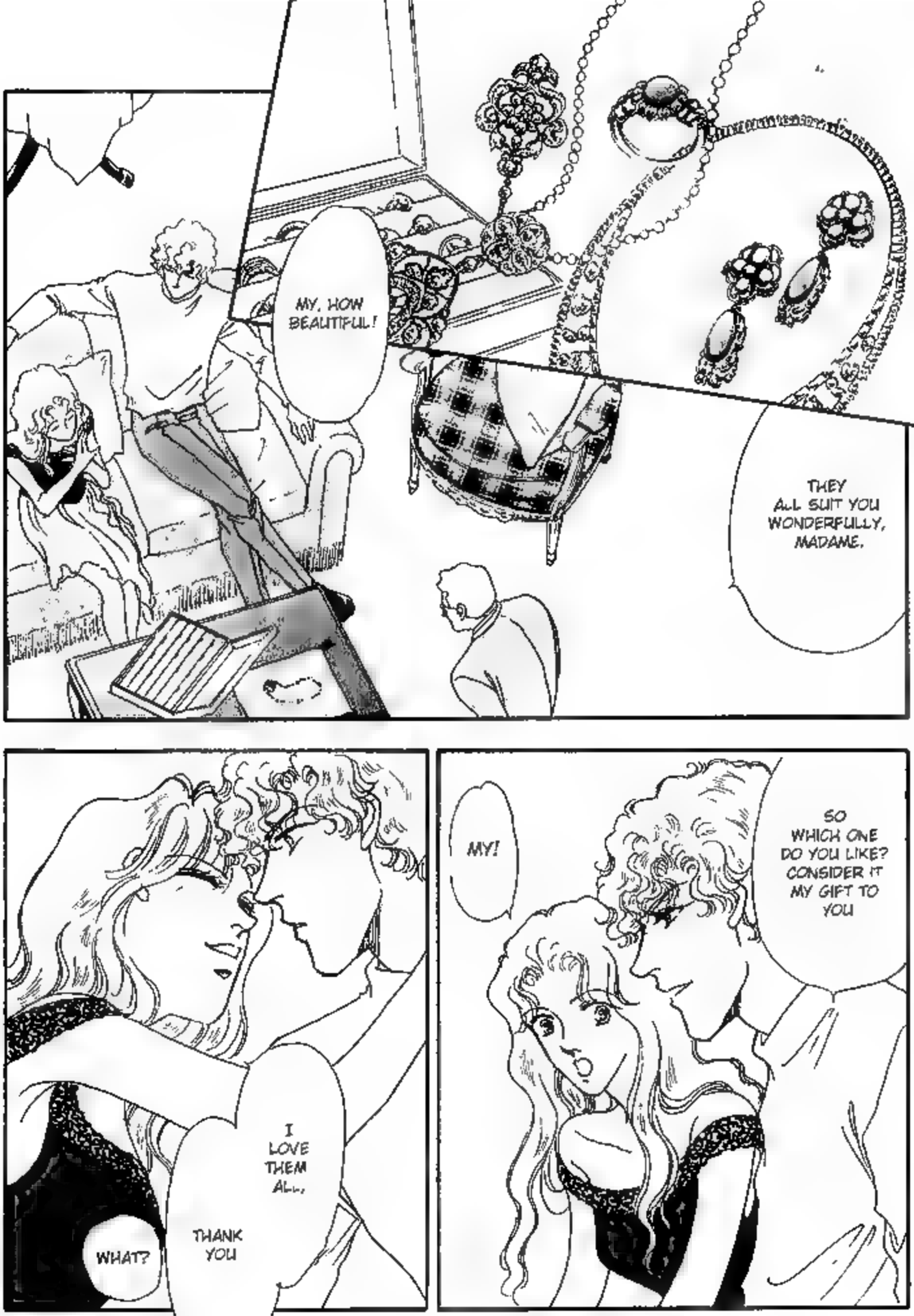
DON'T
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
IT'LL ONLY MAKE ME WANT TO RUN INTO YOUR ARMS
I SLEPT WITH CHARLES
MY REVENGE IS GOING WELL AS PLANNED,
THANKS TO EVERYTHING THAT YOU TAUGHT ME.
IT'S BECAUSE I HAD THE MOST WONDERFUL OF TEACHERS. THANK YOU.

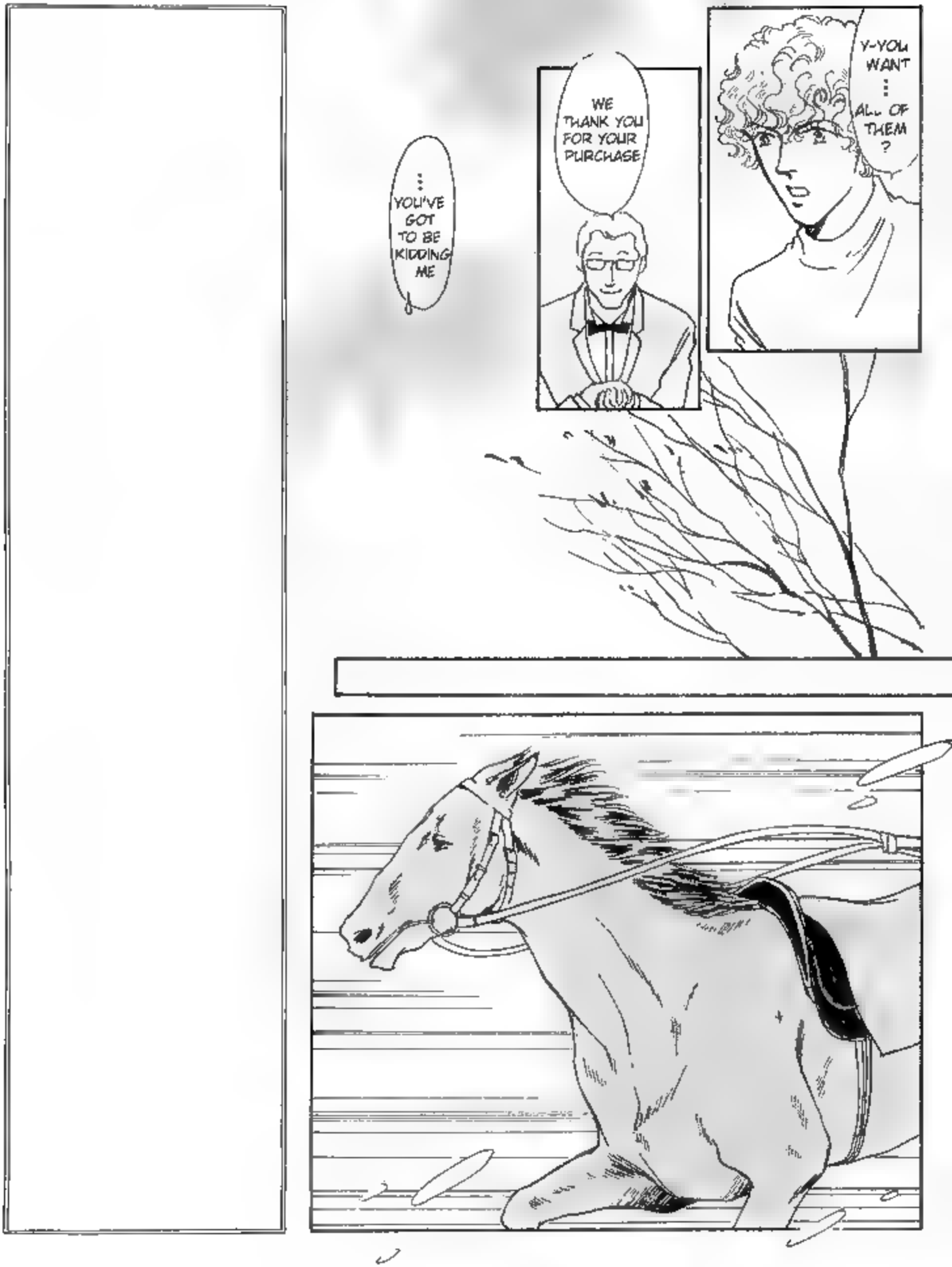
I-IS THAT RIGHT?
I LOVE YOU, JAKE
tear
BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN YOUR ARMS ANYMORE!
GOODBYE

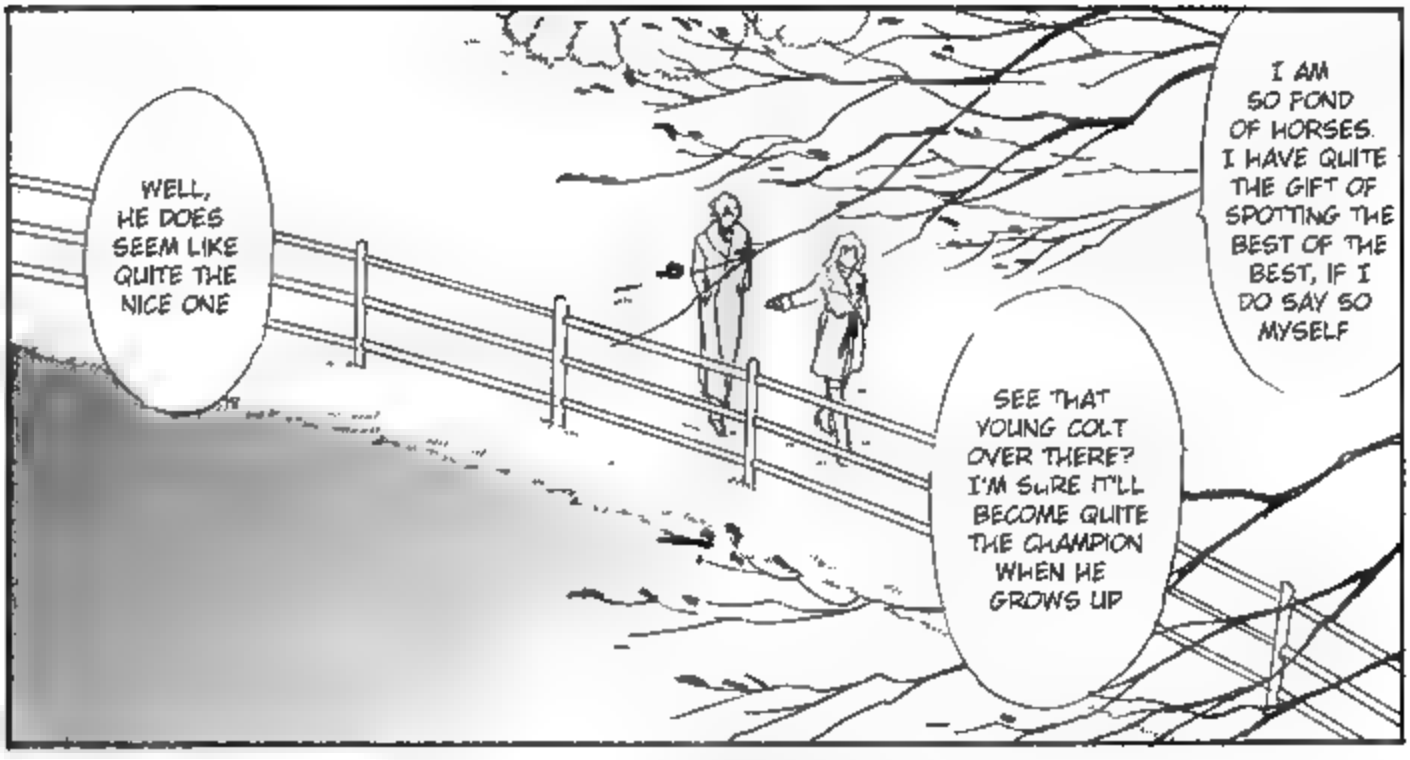
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
SQUEEZE
SLAM
DAMNIT
WHAT WERE YOU EXPECTING?

YOU KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
YOU KNEW, AND THAT WAS WHY YOU
YOU KNEW THAT SHE WAS, IN THE END, GOING TO GO BACK INTO HIS ARMS
"GOODBYE SILVER"


BUT STILL
…
MY CHEST FEELS AS IF IT'S BEING CRUSHED
…
…
SILVER
!


MY, HOW BEAUTIFUL!
THEY ALL SUIT YOU WONDERFULLY, MADAME.
MY!
SO WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE? CONSIDER IT MY GIFT TO YOU
WHAT?
I LOVE THEM ALL.
THANK YOU


Y-YOU WANT ... ALL OF THEM ?
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE
... YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME


WELL, HE DOES SEEM LIKE QUITE THE NICE ONE
I AM SO FOND OF HORSES. I HAVE QUITE THE GIFT OF SPOTTING THE BEST OF THE BEST, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF
SEE THAT YOUNG COLT OVER THERE? I'M SURE IT'LL BECOME QUITE THE CHAMPION WHEN HE GROWS UP

A YACHT

HORSES

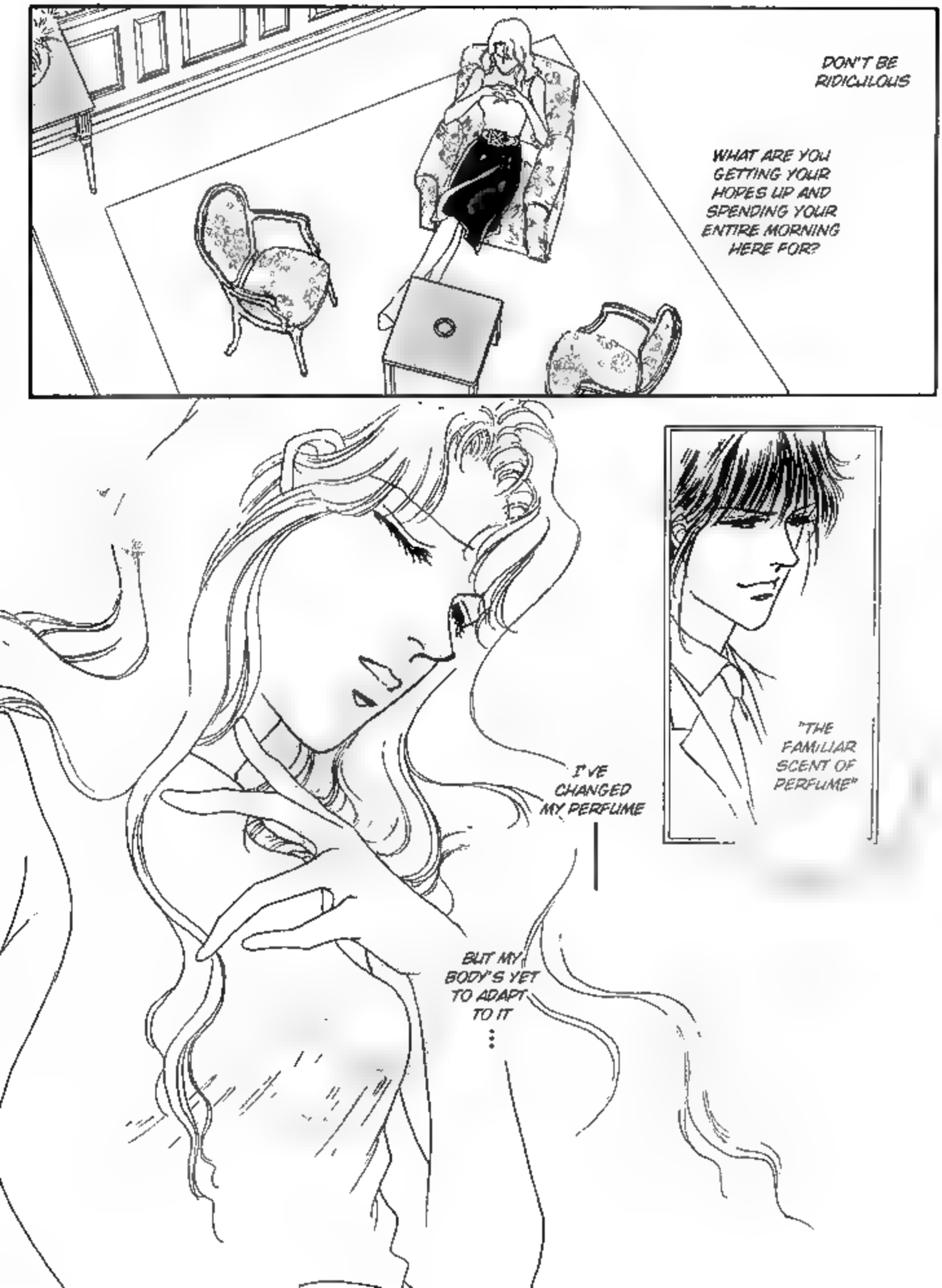
JEWEL-LERY.

...

WHAT NEXT? HER OWN PERSONAL JET PLANE ?
(HUCKLE)
...
THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD
AT THIS RATE, I'M GOING TO GO BROKE,
AND IT WON'T BE ANOTHER FOUR YEARS TILL I INHERIT ROSWELL'S RICHES.

...
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN
tap
tap tap
SILVER
FOR YOU,
I'LL GO AS FAR DOWN AS I NEED TO

SO, WHAT'S HIS NEXT MOVE GOING TO BE?
I'M SURE CHARLES IS STARTING TO FEEL THE STRAIN ON HIS FINANCES, WHAT WITH ME HAVING SPENT SO MUCH OF HIS MONEY
GLANCES
...
BUT IF HE WANTS TO KEEP ME, HE'LL HAVE TO
THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR HIM TO DO IS
...


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING YOUR HOPES UP AND SPENDING YOUR ENTIRE MORNING HERE FOR?
"THE FAMILIAR SCENT OF PERFUME"
I'VE CHANGED MY PERFUME
BUT MY BODY'S YET TO ADAPT TO IT

creeakk
click

SWISH
WHOA!

EXHALE
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EVERYTHING OKAY? YOU SEEM A BIT MORE JUMPY THAN USUAL

...OH, IT'S JUST YOU, ALLAN.
YEAH, IT'S ME! IT'S ME!
YOU GAVE ME ONE HELL OF A SCARE THERE!

HERE'S THE TABLOID WRITER'S ID YOU ASKED ME TO GET YOU
It's fake though. As you can probably guess
WITH THIS, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET INTO JUST ABOUT ANY HIGH SOCIETY PARTY
NO, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
WHAT'S THE USE IN HAVING SOMETHING LIKE THIS THOUGH?
Err ... well ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO. YOU'VE GIVEN ME MORE THAN ENOUGH TO KEEP MY MOUTH SEALED.
IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME
WELL, I'LL BE OFF

DON'T LET YOUR MIND WANDER
THERE'S ONLY ONE PATH FOR ME TO GO DOWN

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SA ACCOUNTING FIRM
WELL IF IT ISN'T THE EARL OF ROSWELL
THIS IS THE PLACE THAT DEALS WITH THE SAILOR FAMILY'S ASSETS, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN?

WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING ME THEIR PAST STOCK RECORDS ?
MOST CERTAINLY

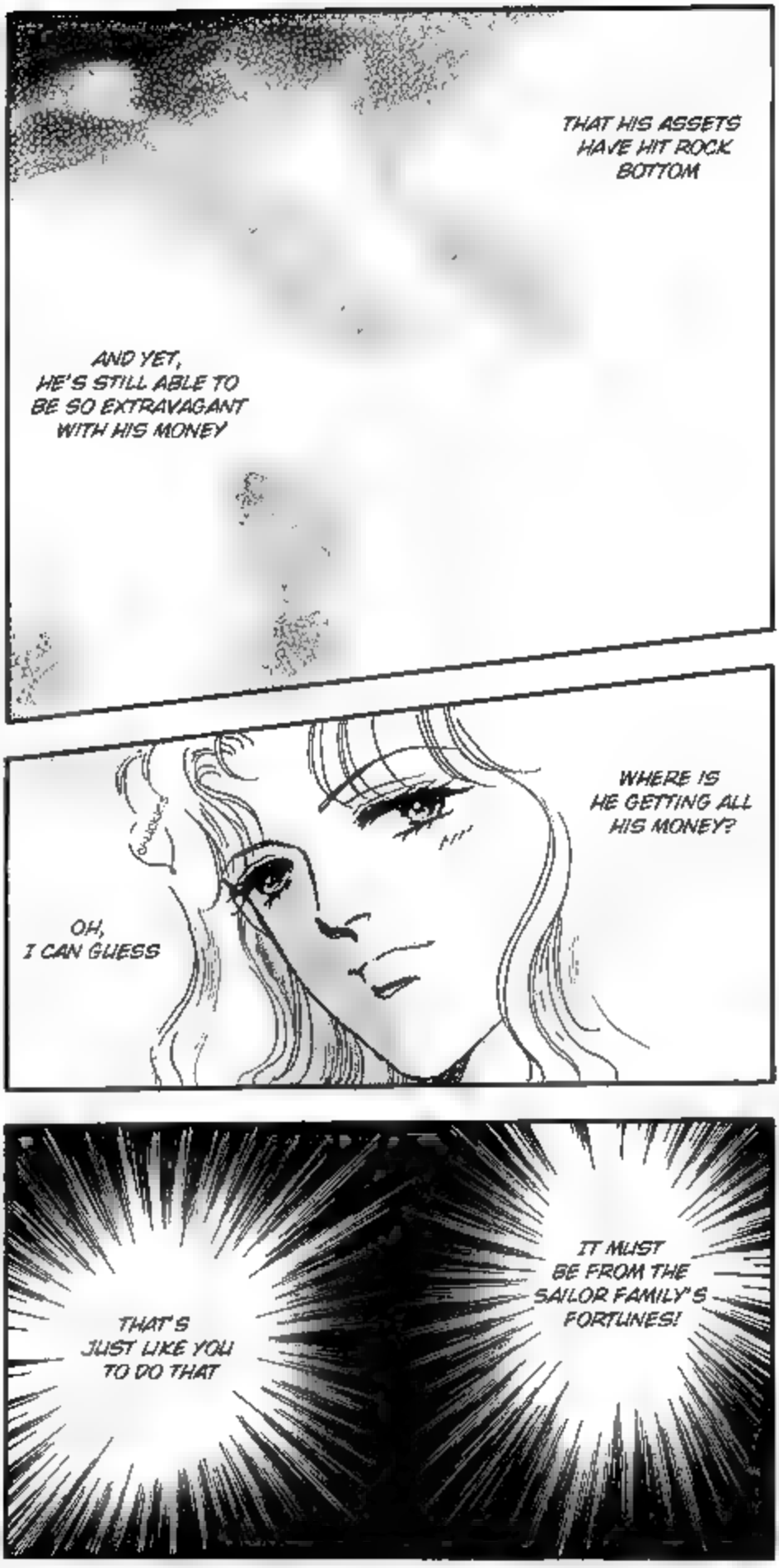
WELL I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE VERY WELL INFORMED IN THE ECONOMY
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?

RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN ASKED BY THEM TO MANAGE THEIR STOCKS

OH,
I ALMOST FORGOT,
HE TOLD ME THAT HE'S INTERESTED IN OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT
HMM,
WELL IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT A SOLID STOCK PROFILE
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DEPOSIT THE DIVIDENDS OF THE STOCK
INTO THIS NEW ACCOUNT
I'LL GO AS FAR DOWN AS I NEED TO

(CHUCKLES)
Ah…
No…
Charles
WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF A PARTY
WE BETTER GET BACK
NO
WE'RE ONLY EVER ABLE TO MEET DURING PARTIES LIKE THIS
I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU GO

YOU'RE SUCH A NAUGHTY BOY YOU HAVE A FIANCEE, REMEMBER?
AH...
HA HA HA
.....
THERE'S NO DOUBT
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WISH FOR NEXT ?
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO FOREVER IMMORTALIZE THIS WHITE SKIN OF YOURS ON CANVAS?
SOUNDS WONDERFUL


THAT HIS ASSETS HAVE HIT ROCK BOTTOM
AND YET, HE'S STILL ABLE TO BE SO EXTRAVAGANT WITH HIS MONEY
WHERE IS HE GETTING ALL HIS MONEY?
OH, I CAN GUESS
IT MUST BE FROM THE SAILOR FAMILY'S FORTUNES!
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO DO THAT

YOU'VE FALLEN INTO MY TRAP
CHARLES
IT'S JUST, YOU'RE SO LOVELY
WHAT IS IT?
HMM ?
CHUCKLE

EXCUSE ME, MADAM

HAVE YOU SEEN A FELLOW WORKER OF MINE?
SHE'S A FEMALE PHOTOGRAPHER

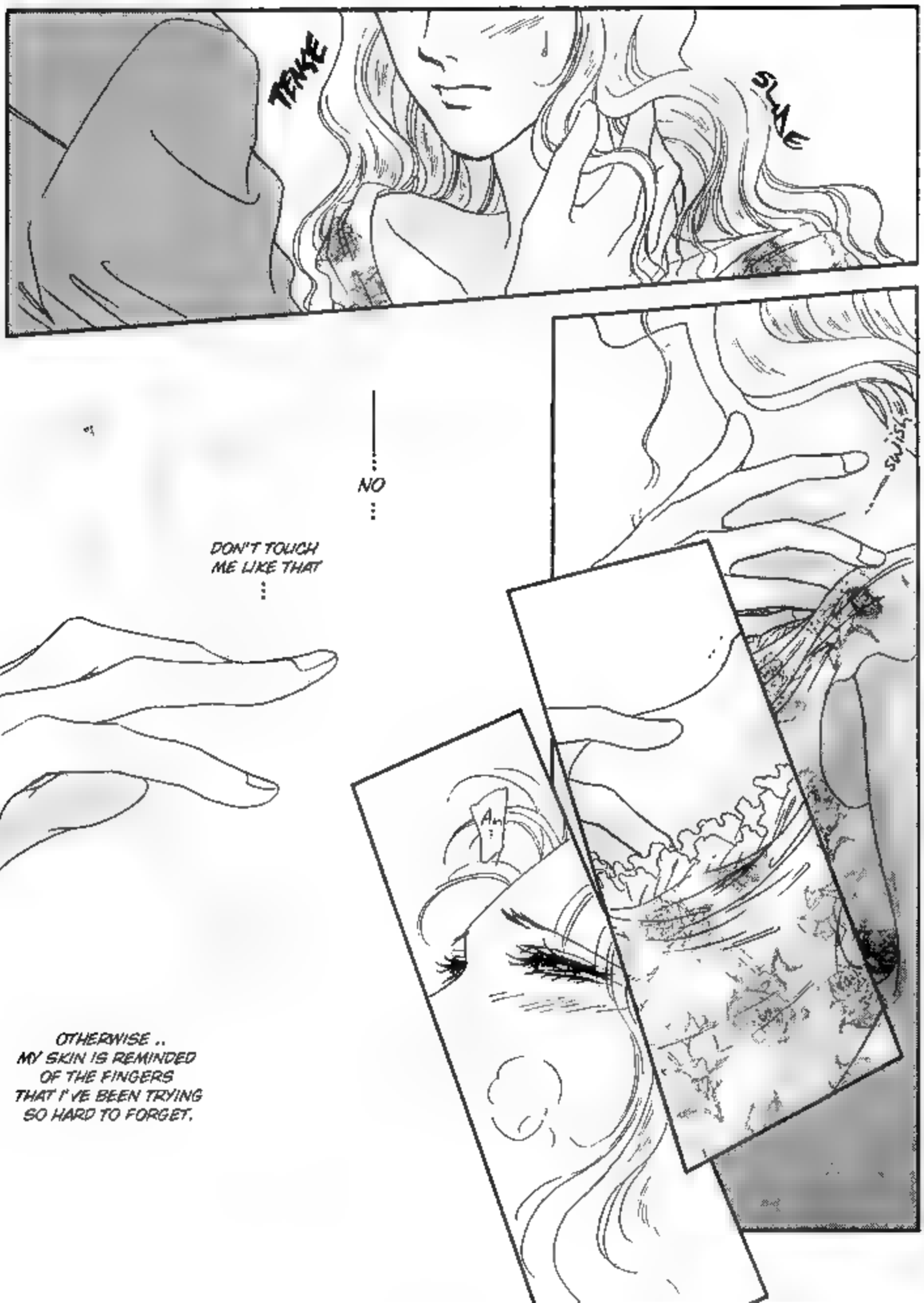
OH, BUT LOOK HOW HANDSOME HE IS!♡
…
HE'S A WRITER FOR SOME TABLOID PAPER!
WHY IS SOMEONE LIKE HIM HERE?
A PHOTO-GRAPHER?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER TODAY
I THINK HER NAME WAS HELEN
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO ALWAYS COMES TO THESE KIND OF EVENTS, AM I RIGHT?
EXHALE
Did you see how handsome he was?
Is he new?
WELL THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME
…
IS THAT RIGHT…
I GUESS IT JUST ISN'T MY DAY TODAY
THANKS

THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO BE HASTY
THERE WILL SOON BE MORE PARTIES LIKE THIS ONE
I'M GOING TO TRACK YOU DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL, HELEN CARTLIGHT
JUST YOU WAIT!
blinks
When will we be able to see each other next?

Hold a party at Roswell
SILVER !
THIS VOICE!
IT'S CHARLES!
Good idea, then we'll be able to spend all the time in the world together
chuckles
Ah...
AT ROSWELL?
IF WE MEET IN YOUR BEDROOM, NO ONE WILL BOTHER US

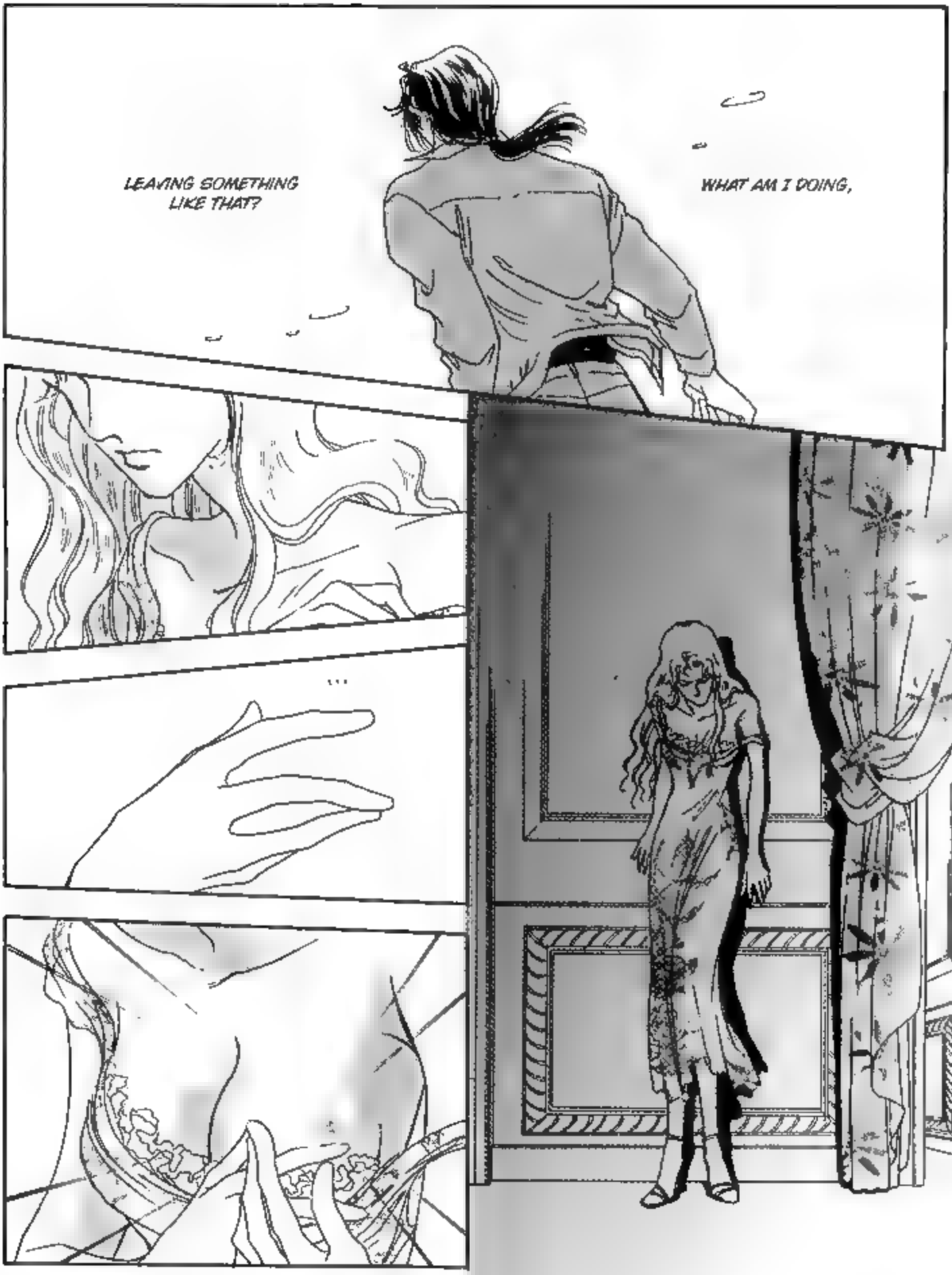
step step step
swish
click
click
click
click
AH!

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU CHANGED YOUR PERFUME, I SEE
WHAT?
J-JAKE!
IT'S A CHEAP SCENT
IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU
JAKE
HE HAS SUCH A FRIGHTENING EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE


TENKE
SLAVE
NO
DON'T TOUCH ME LIKE THAT
SLURP
Ah
OTHERWISE .. MY SKIN IS REMINDED OF THE FINGERS THAT I'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD TO FORGET.

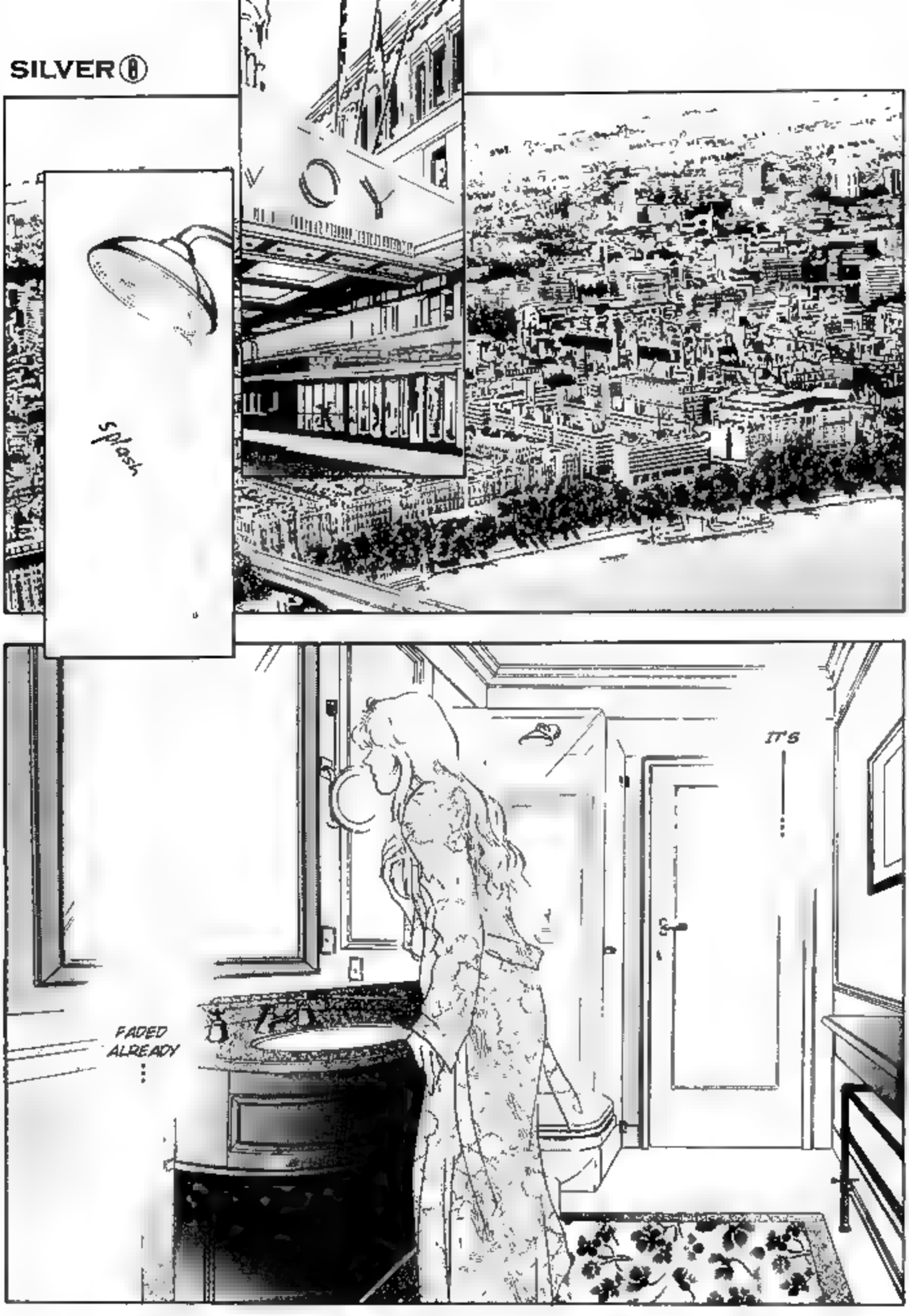
PULLS
AH!

JA…
KE
WHAT AM I DOING…!?
RUSH
JA…


LEAVING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
WHAT AM I DOING,
...

A SMALL RED ROSE
HAS BLOOMED ON MY BREAST
JAKE
BUT UNTIL "THIS" FADES
UNTIL THIS FADES
OH NO
I CAN'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM
I CAN'T SHOW THIS TO CHARLES

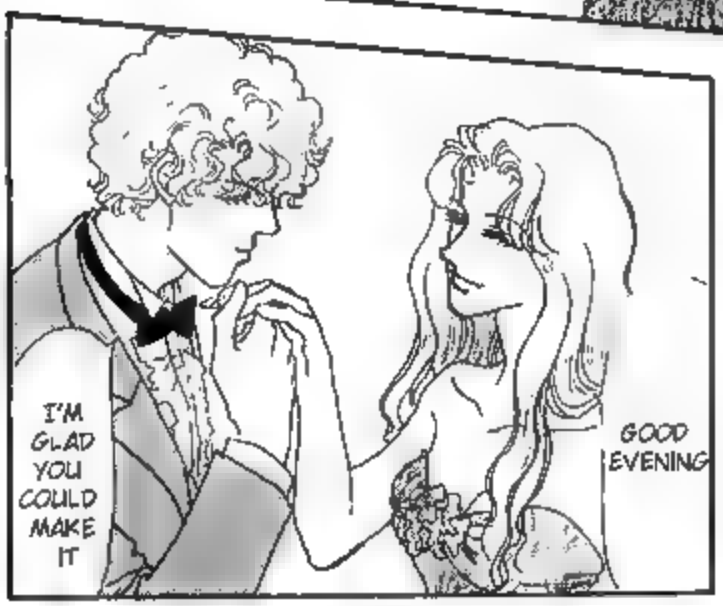
I WON'T HAVE TO...
SLEEP WITH CHARLES
UNTIL THIS ROSE DIES...

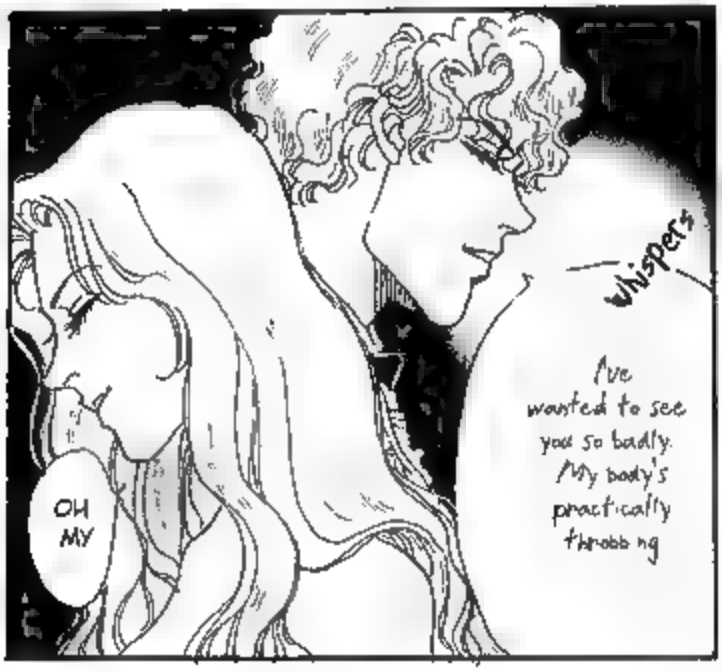

splash
IT'S
FADED ALREADY

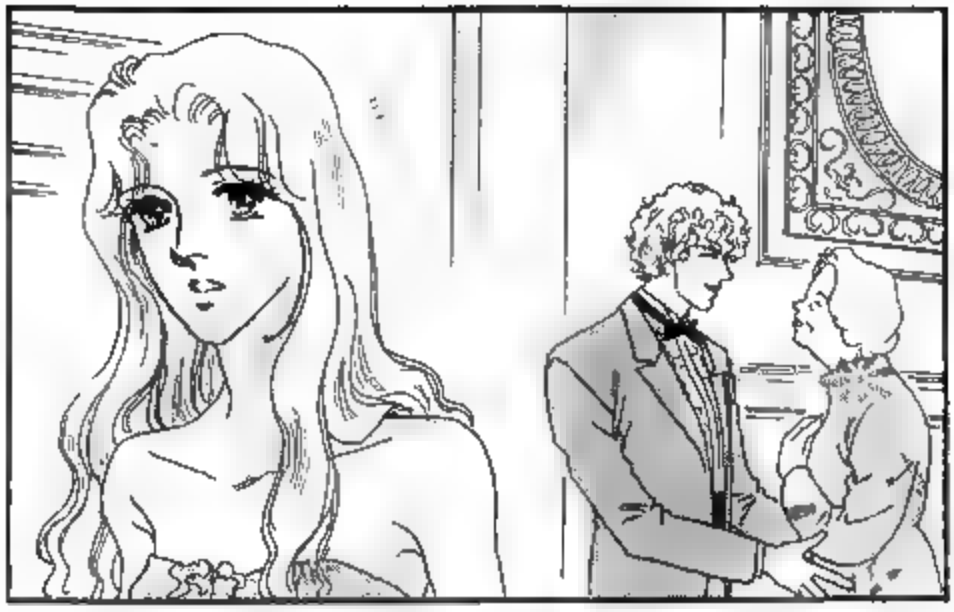
THE ONLY THING LEFT ARE THE MEMORIES
THERE'S NOT EVEN A TRACE OF IT LEFT
IT'S ALMOST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN SWITZERLAND SO MANY MONTHS AGO
JAKE
!!!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF SILVER
YOU CAN REMINISCE ALL YOU WANT AFTER THIS IS OVER

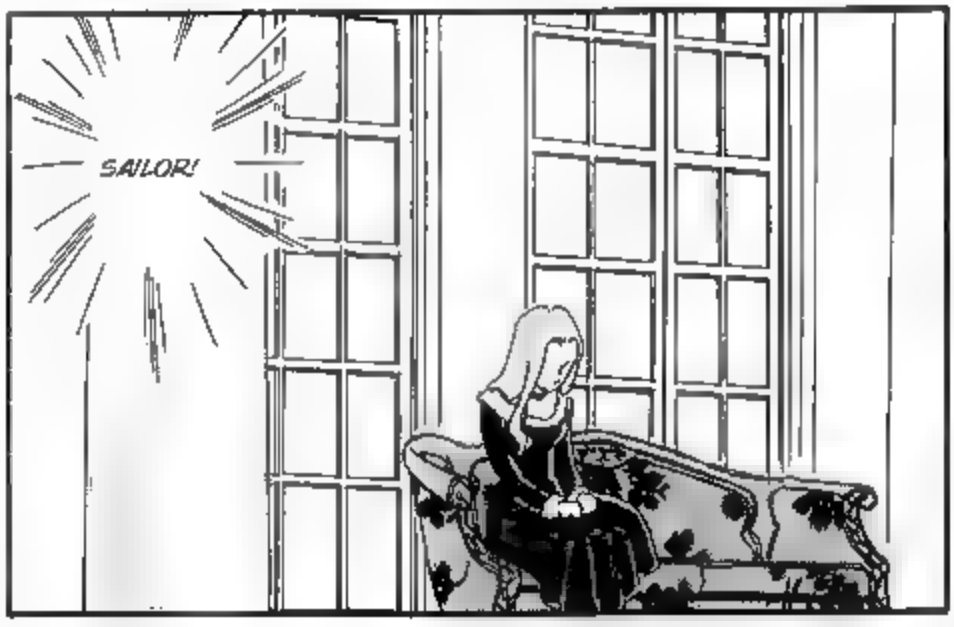
I HAVE THINGS STILL I HAVE TO DO.
TOMORROW IS THE PARTY AT ROSWELL

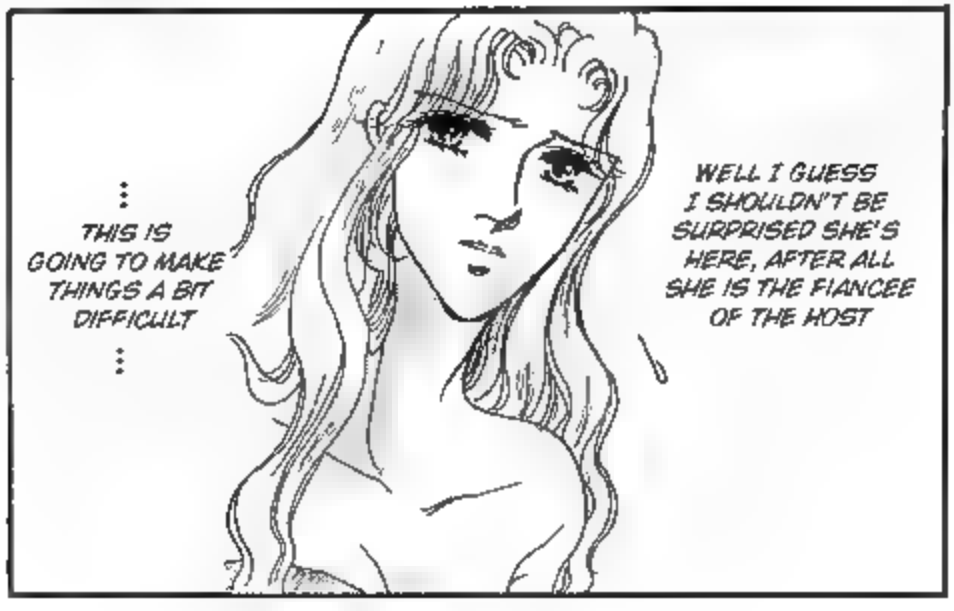
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE A PARTY WAS HELD HERE
THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION
WELCOME

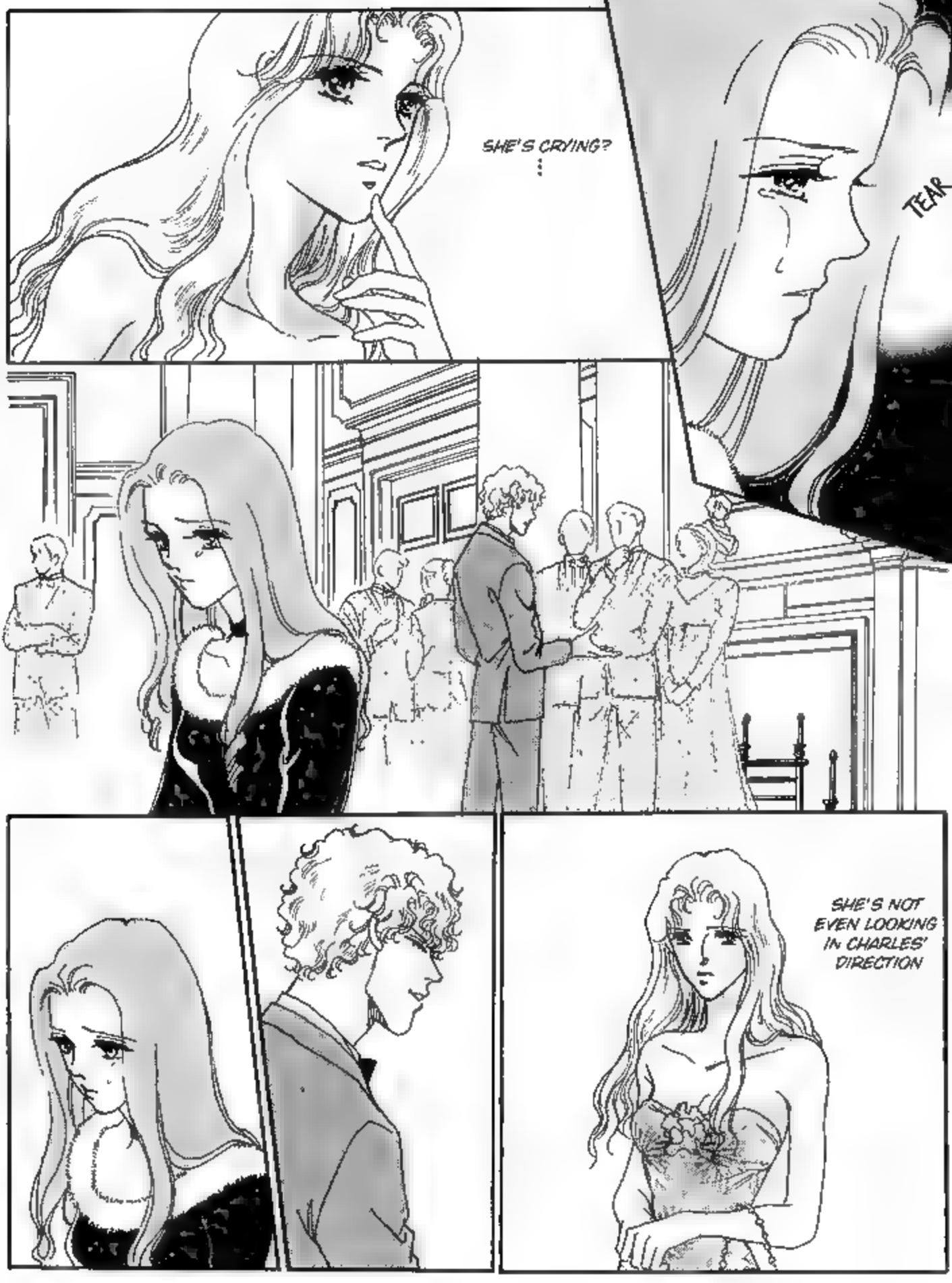

I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT
GOOD EVENING


OH MY
whispers
I've wanted to see you so badly. My body's practically throbbing

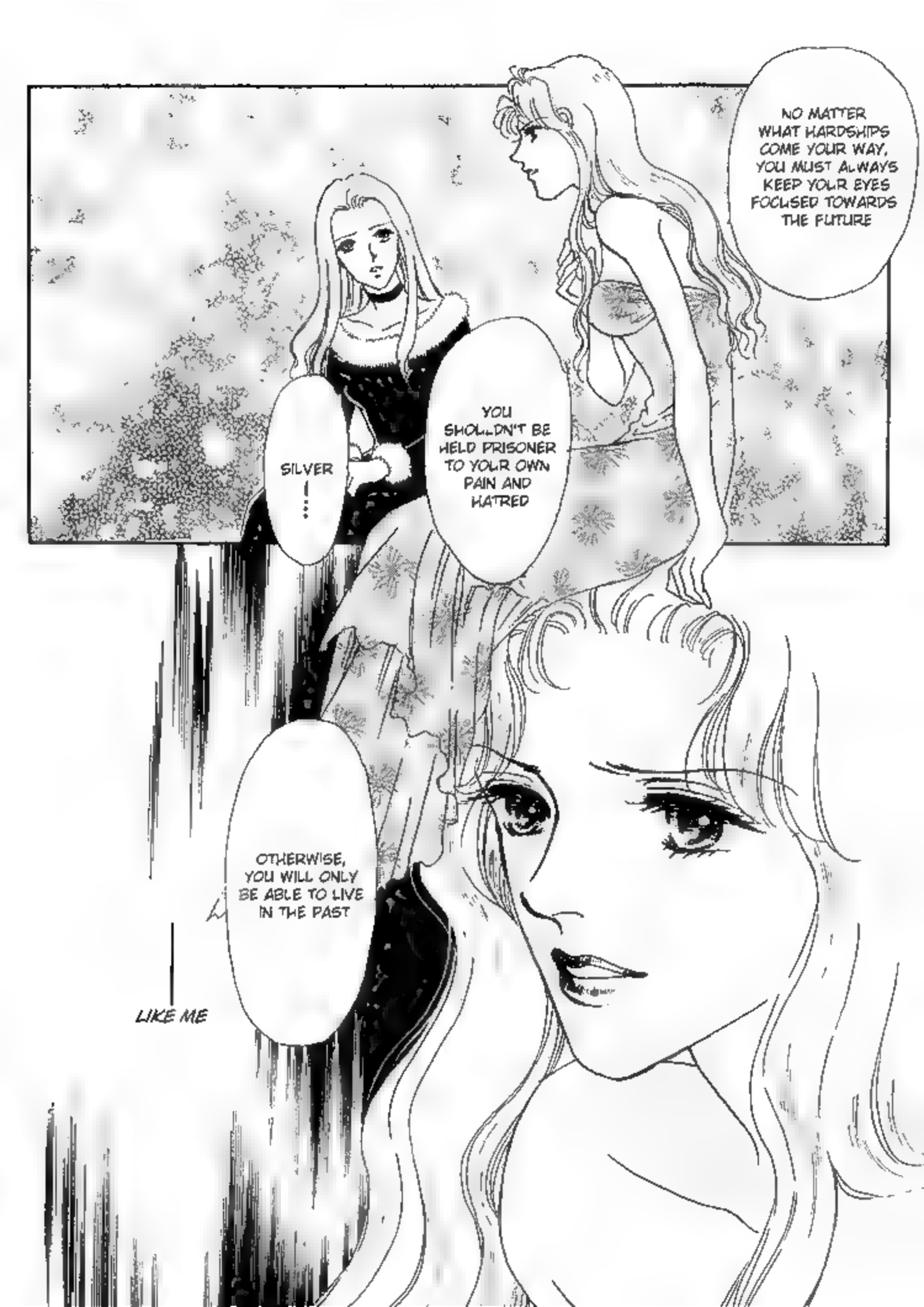



SAILOR!


...
THIS IS GOING TO MAKE THINGS A BIT DIFFICULT
...
WELL I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED SHE'S HERE, AFTER ALL SHE IS THE FIANCEE OF THE HOST


SHE'S CRYING?
TEAR
SHE'S NOT EVEN LOOKING IN CHARLES' DIRECTION

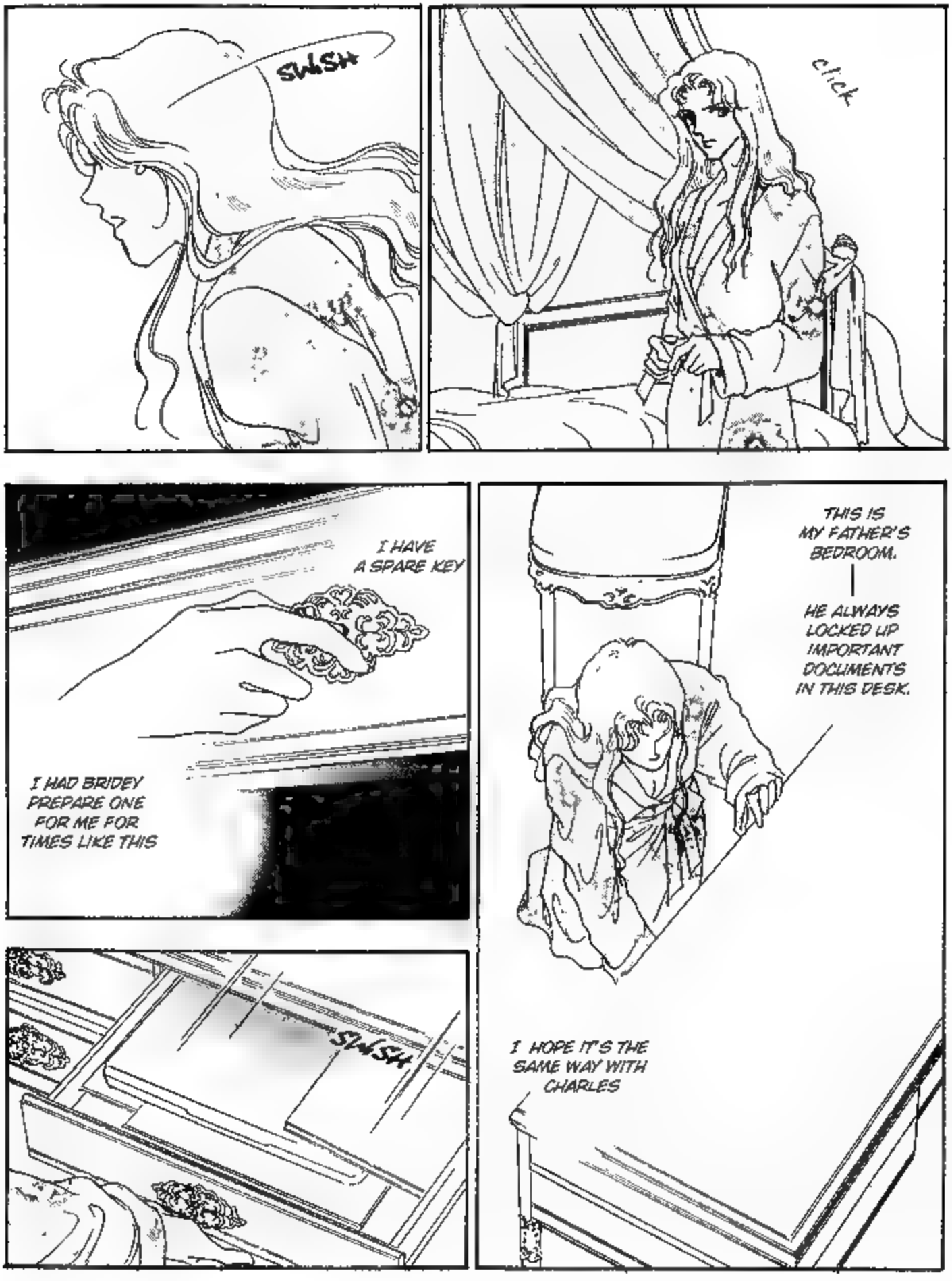
SAILOR
YOU DON'T SEEM WELL,
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SILVER
N-NO, IT'S NOTHING
I'M SORRY, SAILOR
I'M PARTLY AT FAULT FOR THOSE TEARS OF YOURS
YOU HAVE TO LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE.


NO MATTER WHAT HARDSHIPS COME YOUR WAY, YOU MUST ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYES FOCUSED TOWARDS THE FUTURE
SILVER !...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HELD PRISONER TO YOUR OWN PAIN AND HATRED
OTHERWISE, YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THE PAST
LIKE ME

I WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
LOOK TOWARDS ... THE FUTURE
Ha Ha Ha...

I'M SORRY, SAILOR
MN
AH
HA
AH
I'M SORRY, JAKE

I'M SORRY, FATHER
AH
AH
AH
AH
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK,
I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL THE LOVING I NEED
SAME HERE
I FEEL THIRSTY
I'LL BRING SOMETHING FOR US TO DRINK
HA
HA
HA
HA


SWISH
click
I HAVE A SPARE KEY
I HAD BRIDEY PREPARE ONE FOR ME FOR TIMES LIKE THIS
THIS IS MY FATHER'S BEDROOM.
HE ALWAYS LOCKED UP IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN THIS DESK.
I HOPE IT'S THE SAME WAY WITH CHARLES
SWISH

NOW WHERE IS IT?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IF HE'S SQUANDERING THE SAILOR'S FAMILY FORTUNES, I'M SURE THERE MUST BE RECORDS OF IT.
…HERE IT IS!
THIS HAS TO BE IT!
A NEW ACCOUNT WAS OPENED UP RECENTLY…
AN ILLEGAL DUAL ACCOUNT FOR SELLING STOCKS…

DOWN THE PATH OF RUINS!
NOW I'LL WATCH AS YOU FALL, CHARLES
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, CHARLES!
I WAS SENT THIS ANONYMOUSLY
WHY WERE YOU ACCESSING MY STOCKS?!
AH...
WELL...
THAT'S...

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE AFTER OUR FAMILY ASSETS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ?!
FATHER, STOP
WHO DID THIS?!
HOW DID HE FIND OUT SO SOON?
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
I'M GOING TO VOID OUR ENGAGEMENT
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GIVE BACK THE MONEY YOU STOLE FROM US.
HA…
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY
ALL IT MEANS IS I WAS GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO FALL FOR HIS TRICKS
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT, WASN'T IT, SILVER?
I WANT TO PUT EVERYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH YOU IN THE PAST
I ONLY WANT TO LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE
CLICKS TONGUE
WE ARE CUTTING ALL OUR RELATIONS WITH YOU
I'LL BE SURPRISED IF ANYONE FROM HIGH SOCIETY WILL ASSOCIATE WITH YOU AFTER THIS!

BANG BANG BANG
BANG BANG BANG
WHO IS IT?
CHARLES
BANG BANG
it's me, open up
COME ON IN.
OH MY, WHAT'S WITH THAT SCARY EXPRESSION OF YOURS?

SLAP
KYA!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SENT THESE TO THEM, WEREN'T YOU?!
I DIDN'T LET ANYONE INTO THAT BEDROOM EXCEPT YOU
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ENGAGEMENT?
IT'S BEEN VOIDED! WHAT ELSE DID YOU EXPECT?
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO PUT EVERYTHING THAT HAD TO DO WITH ME IN THE PAST
HA! WHAT A LAUGH!
GOOD FOR YOU, SAILOR
I HOPE THAT YOU WEREN'T TOO HURT BECAUSE OF THIS

SILVER…
SLAP
WHY, SILVER!
WHY DID YOU…
WHO WOULD WANT THAT?
IF I LET YOU KEEP THIS UP,
IT WOULD'VE BEEN AS IF I WAS BEING INDULGED IN LUXURY BY SAILOR HERSELF
WHAT? YOU'RE WHIMPERING OVER IT NOW?
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I? I'M A WOMAN WHO COSTS MONEY
SAILOR…
BUT…

.....
IF THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU, THEN LET'S JUST END THIS.
GO AND MARRY A FRUGAL SIMPLETON'S DAUGHTER
KYA!
THUD

SO WHAT? YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR ME IF I'M BROKE?
WHAT A WAY TO RUIN SUCH A HANDSOME FACE
WHAT A PATHETIC EXPRESSION YOU HAVE ON YOUR FACE
(HUHKLES)
!
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ONCE
THAT YOU'D BE WILLING TO GIVE ME EVEN YOUR LIFE?

AH
AH...
MN...
N-NO...
CHARLES
D-DON'T BE SO ROUGH...
I'M NOT GIVING YOU UP
THERE'S NO WAY I'D GIVE YOU UP, SILVER!

THIS IS HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE

JUST A BIT MORE, AND MY REVENGE WILL BE COMPLETED

CHARLES IS SPIRALLING DOWNWARDS

THAT'S RIGHT ...

THIS WILL ALL END ...

BUT
IT'S A
DARKNESS IN WHICH
THERE IS NO EXIT

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YO, HELEN
HEY
LONG TIME NO SEE

E KITE PUB

...
OH, IT'S JUST YOU.
NOW HERE'S A FACE I HAVEN'T SEEN LATELY!
NOW WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE? HOW ABOUT A NICE "HELLO"?

THE VOIDING OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN.
HA, LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY WANT
HOW'D YOU DO IT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH IS THAT RIGHT?
WELL, IN ANY CASE, ...
HOW ABOUT IT? YOU INTERESTED IN DOING IT AGAIN?
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

BUT IT DOES OFFER A HIGH RETURN
DRUG SMUGGLING IS RISKY
I REMEMBER YOU MENTIONED THAT LAST TIME TOO
THERE'S BEEN SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND RECENTLY
WHAT'S UP?
OH, IT'S JUST,

I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU
CHUCKLES
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIVE LONG IF YOU KEEP IT UP
TENSE
...

JAKE!
Yo, Helen!
THUD
SORRY
...?
HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME?
WELL IN ANY CASE,
WAS HE THE ONE HELEN WAS REFERRING TO?

JAKE,
LONG TIME NO SEE
PULLS
SMIRKS
...THAT VOICE..
CHARLES
...

YEAH, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER? I GUESS IT HASN'T BEEN SINCE I FIRED YOU WHEN YOU WERE STILL HER TUTOR
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOUR EYES?
YEAH
BUT IT'S NOT AS IF I CAN'T SEE AT ALL
I CAN SENSE IT WHEN I'M AROUND SOMEONE I DON'T WANT TO BE
HUH. STILL QUITE THE SMART TALKER, I SEE?

...
SO, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?
TENSE
HELEN
...
WHY THOUGH?
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN TRACKING HER
SINCE, AFTERALL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY AS IF I DON'T KNOW HER
IF THERE'S A GOOD REASON YOU'RE DOING THIS, YOU NEVER KNOW, I MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU.
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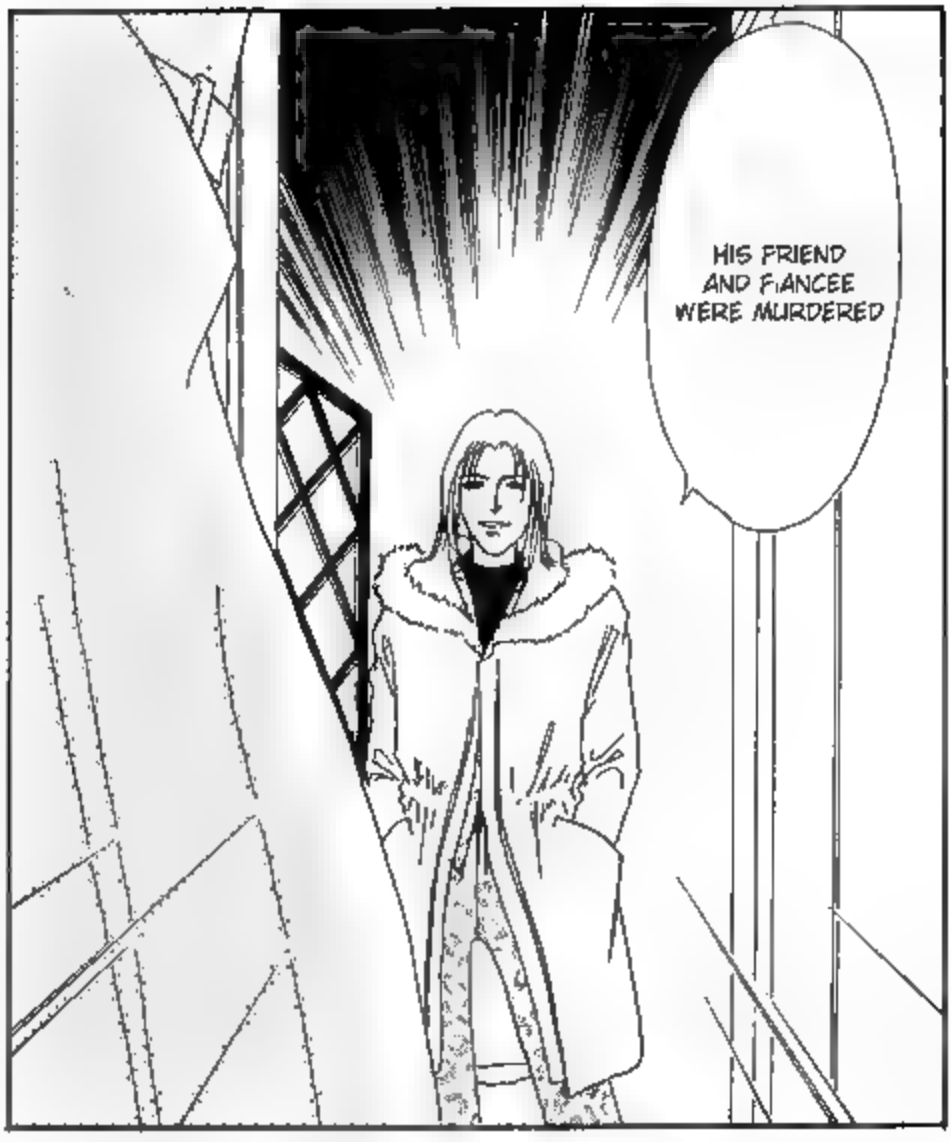
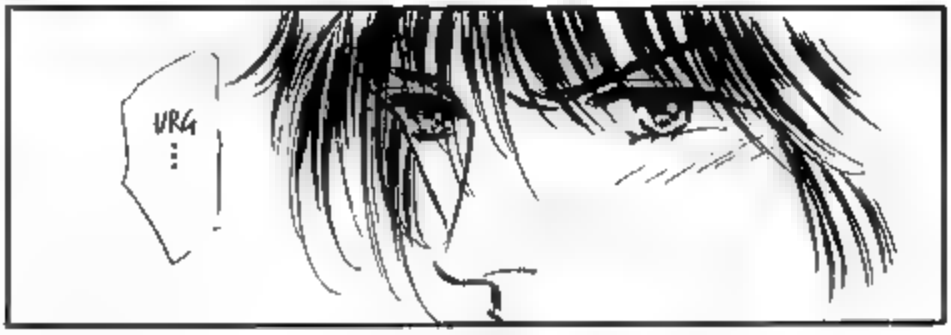

HIS FRIEND AND FIANCEE WERE MURDERED

HELEN CARTLIGHT!

I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO TRACK YOU DOWN
SO IT WAS YOU AFTERALL, JAKE FITTON
WHY DID YOU INVOLVE THEM IN THIS?!
THEY WERE INNOCENT! THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

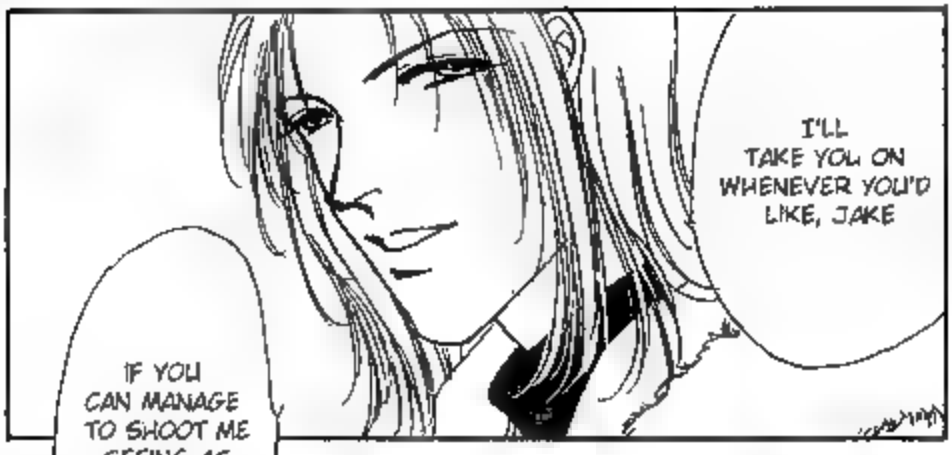
IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL THE TRAGIC DRAMA OF THE TOP DRUG INVESTIGATOR?
Ha Ha


URG...

CLICK
GO TO HELL — WHERE YOU DESERVE TO BE!

SLIDE
HOLD YOUR HORSES THERE
IF YOU SHOOT NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO HIT ME
GET OUT OF THE WAY, CHARLES!
WE... WE ARE "FRIENDS," AFTERALL
(HUH)(KLE)
HUH, TO THINK YOU'D PROTECT ME

I OWE YOU ONE
WELL, SEE YOU AROUND, YOU NAUGHTY BOY


I'LL TAKE YOU ON WHENEVER YOU'D LIKE, JAKE

IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO SHOOT ME SEEING AS YOUR EYES ARE AS THEY ARE, THAT IS
CLICKS TONGUE

.....

ONCE SHE GETS OUT INTO THE STREETS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAR OR FEEL HER PRESENCE
WELL AREN'T WE THE PASSIVE ONE
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO AFTER HER?
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU I'LL HELP YOU OUT
blinks
GERALDINE, AND EVEN YOU
WHAT'S WITH EVERYONE AND REVENGE THESE DAYS?
HEY, FORGET IT IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR IT
Snickers
ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT I TRUST YOU?

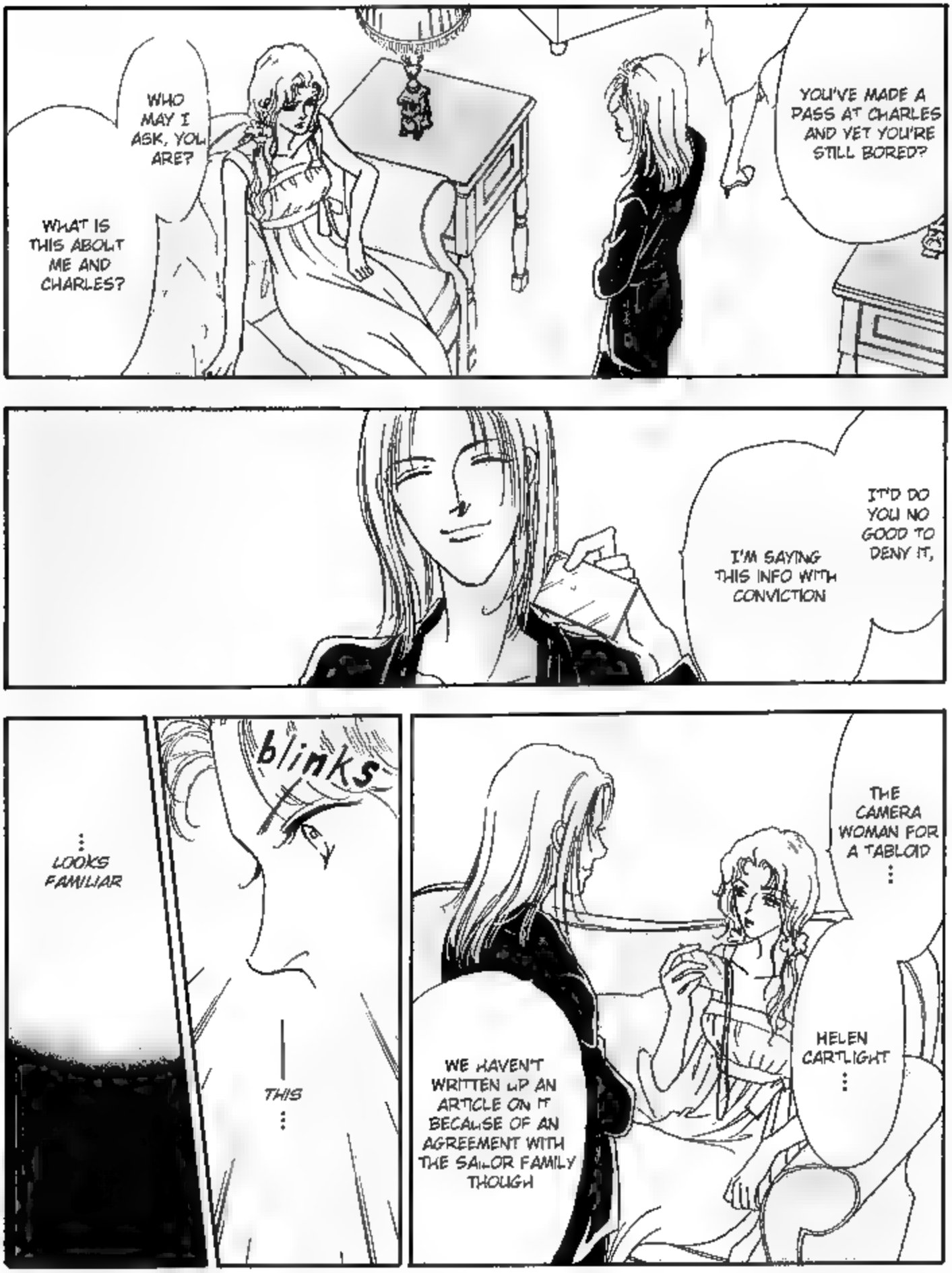
DON'T TELL ME……
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEEN HIDING GERALDINE?
HA……
GERALDINE……
THAT NAME BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

I HEARD SHE THREW HERSELF OFF OF THE CLIFF AND INTO THE OCEAN SOME THREE YEARS AGO
SQUEEZE
FROM THE VERY CLIFF YOU PUSHED THE EARL OFF OF, CHARLES!
MAYBE YOU'RE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH TOO?
I DON'T MIND WIPING THE SLATE CLEAN RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

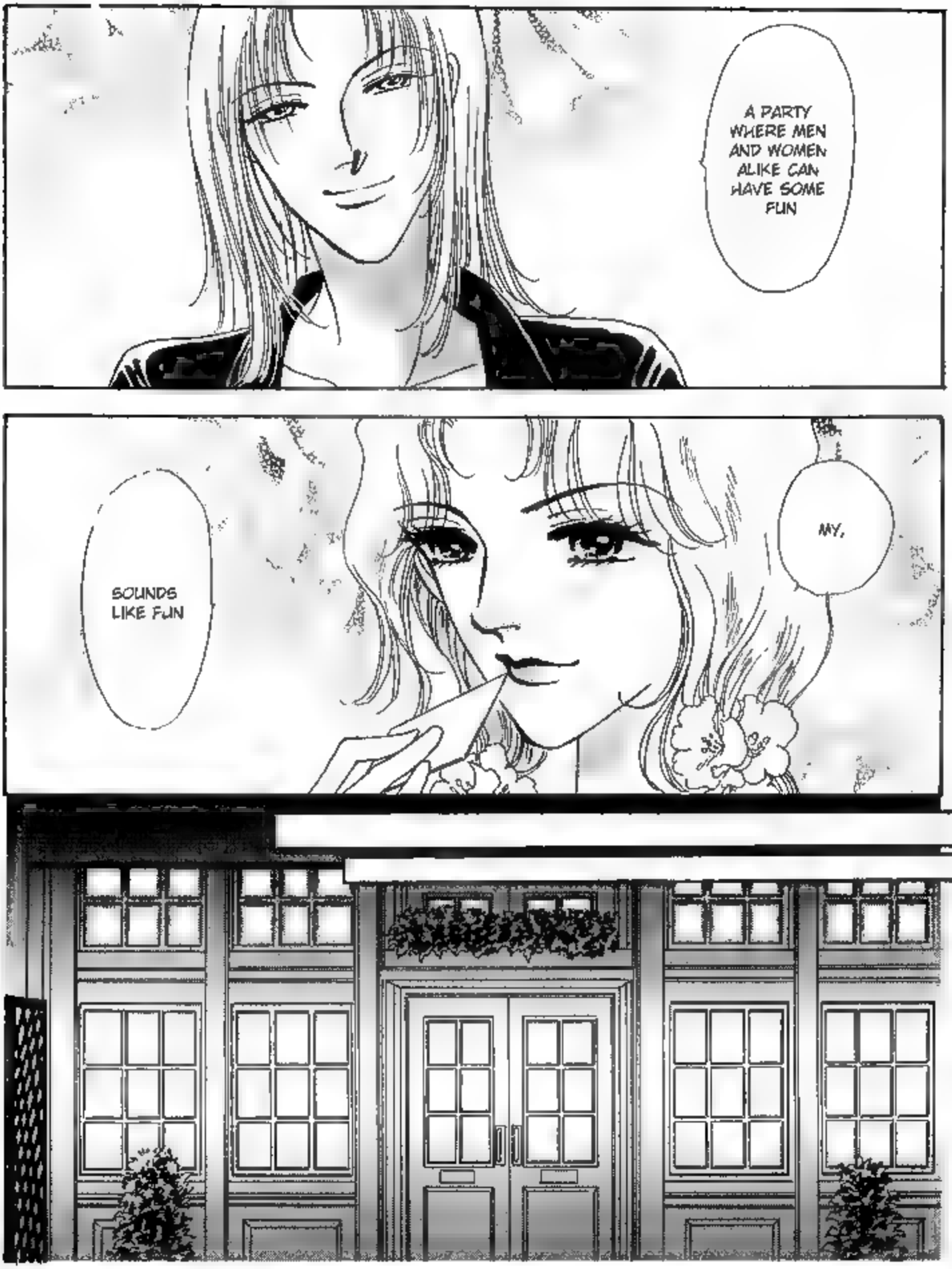
~sigh of relief~
I GUESS I'M JUST READING TOO MUCH INTO IT
H-HEY, STOP IT YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY
GERALDINE
...
WELL, WHATEVER,
I'VE BEEN DEALT A NEW CARD THAT MIGHT COME IN HANDY

SILVER
HOW LAUGHABLE, HUH?
IT WASN'T AN ACT
HOW MY GRIP ON THE GUN TIGHTENED

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOME WINE, SILVER?
WHAT ABOUT A COCKTAIL ?
THANK YOU
YOU LOOK BORED ...
BUT I HAVE TO CONTINUE ACTING THE PART OF A WOMAN CHARLES WOULD DESIRE
IT'S EXHAUSTING BEING THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
... sigh

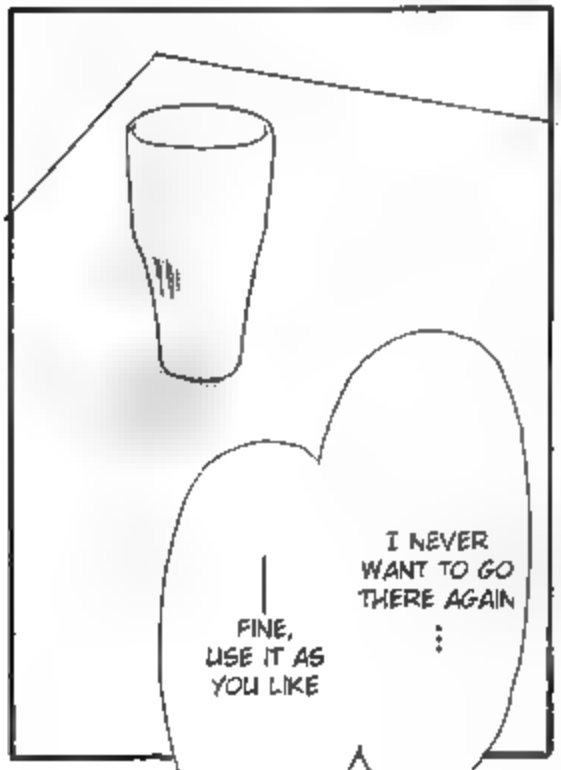

WHO MAY I ASK, YOU ARE?
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT ME AND CHARLES?
YOU'VE MADE A PASS AT CHARLES AND YET YOU'RE STILL BORED?
IT'D DO YOU NO GOOD TO DENY IT,
I'M SAYING THIS INFO WITH CONVICTION
blinks
LOOKS FAMILIAR
THIS
WE HAVEN'T WRITTEN UP AN ARTICLE ON IT BECAUSE OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SAILOR FAMILY THOUGH
THE CAMERA WOMAN FOR A TABLOID
HELEN CARTLIGHT

THIS WAS WHAT JAKE WAS WEARING THAT LAST TIME
JAKE IS CHASING AFTER THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR BETH'S DEATH
IF I GET CLOSER TO HER, WILL I BE ABLE TO FIND OUT MORE?
DOES SHE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT ... ?
AT ANY RATE, SILVER,
IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO HAVE SOME FUN, WHY NOT STOP BY HERE ?
IT'S AN INVITATION-ONLY PARTY
... WHAT KIND OF PARTY IS IT?


A PARTY WHERE MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE CAN HAVE SOME FUN
MY,
SOUNDS LIKE FUN

OH?
GREAT TIMING THOUGH, I HAD SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU TOO
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE THE ONE TO CONTACT ME FIRST
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING

THE HIDEAWAY I'VE GOT RIGHT NOW'S A BIT INCONVENIENT
I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR PLACE


I NEVER WANT TO GO THERE AGAIN
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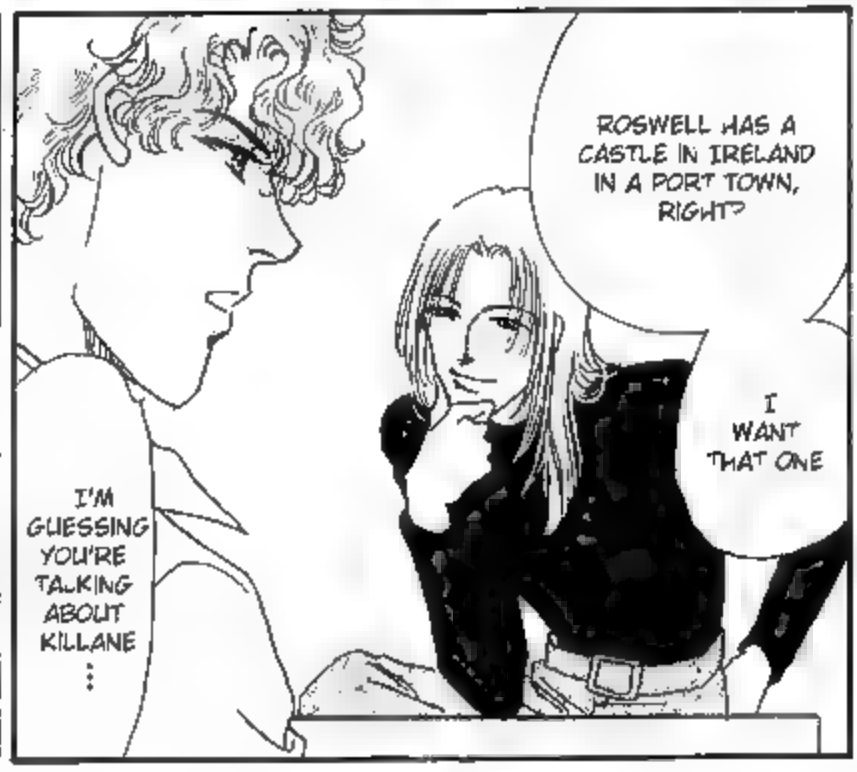
FINE, USE IT AS YOU LIKE


I'M GUESSING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KILLANE
⋮
ROSWELL HAS A CASTLE IN IRELAND IN A PORT TOWN, RIGHT?
I WANT THAT ONE

OKAY,
THE CONDITIONS WILL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE, THAT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
NO, I WANT TWICE AS MUCH AS BEFORE
YEAH
YOU WANT TO WORK FOR ME, I'M GUESSING? SO YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND?
SO, WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
I'LL GET RID OF JAKE FITTON FOR YOU
IN EXCHANGE THOUGH

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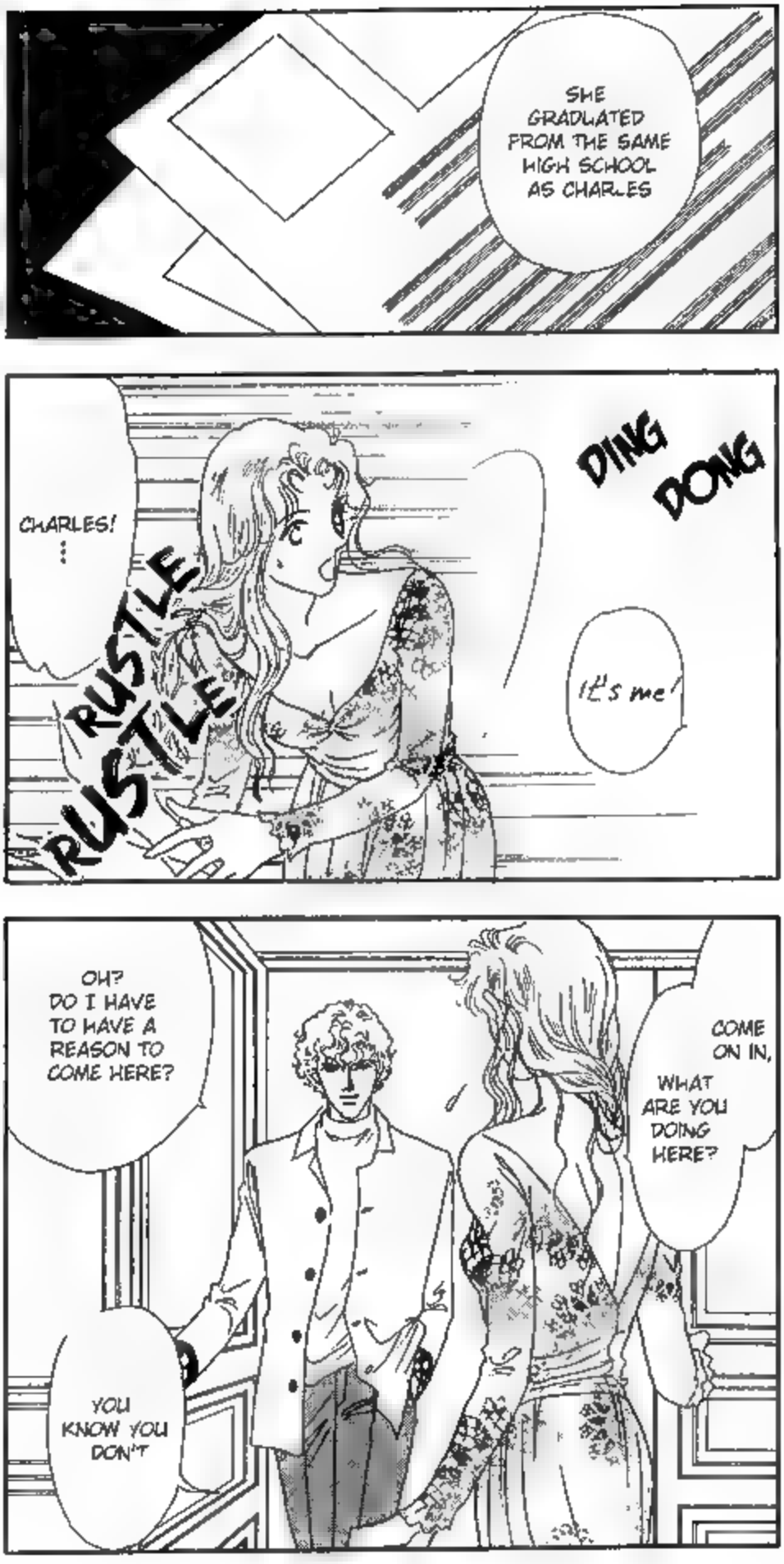
OH?
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A BAD DEAL.
BUT ARE YOU REALLY CAPABLE OF DOING IT?
MY HANDS ARE ALREADY SEEPED IN SIN ANYWAY.
TWO MURDERS WON'T BE THAT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM ONE
HAHA
SO YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?

CARTER
IF THAT'S EVERYTHING, I'LL BE GOING NOW
blinks
ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR HER?
...
SILVER, I MEAN
SHE REALLY IS QUITE THE LOOKER
YOU'VE HAD YOUR SHARE OF WOMEN IN THE PAST, BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D BE SO CAUGHT UP
ABOUT THIS ONE
PULLS
WHOA!

THUD
THUD
CLATTER
CLATTER
THUD
DON'T TELL ME YOU DID SOMETHING TO HER?
I-I
d.dn't!

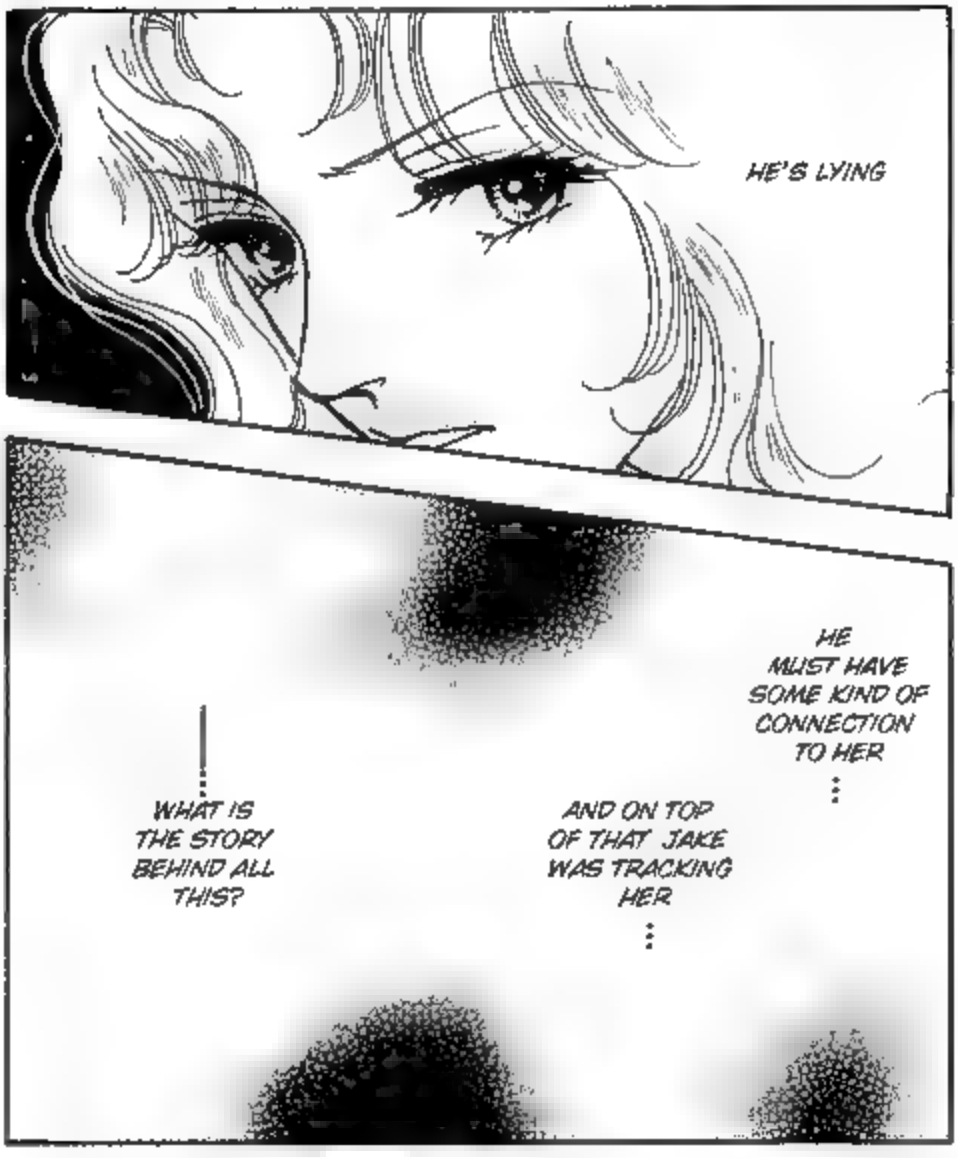
COUGH
SIGH...
WHAT A HASSLE TO DEAL WITH
HELEN,
YOU DON'T NEED HIM. WE CAN GET RID OF JAKE
THAT'S TRUE
BUT CHARLES IS DANGEROUS
IF WE TRY TO PULL ANYTHING FUNNY, FOUR YEARS FROM NOW WHEN HE INHERITS THE ROSWELL RICHES AND POWER,
HE'LL COME BACK, AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF US.
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS

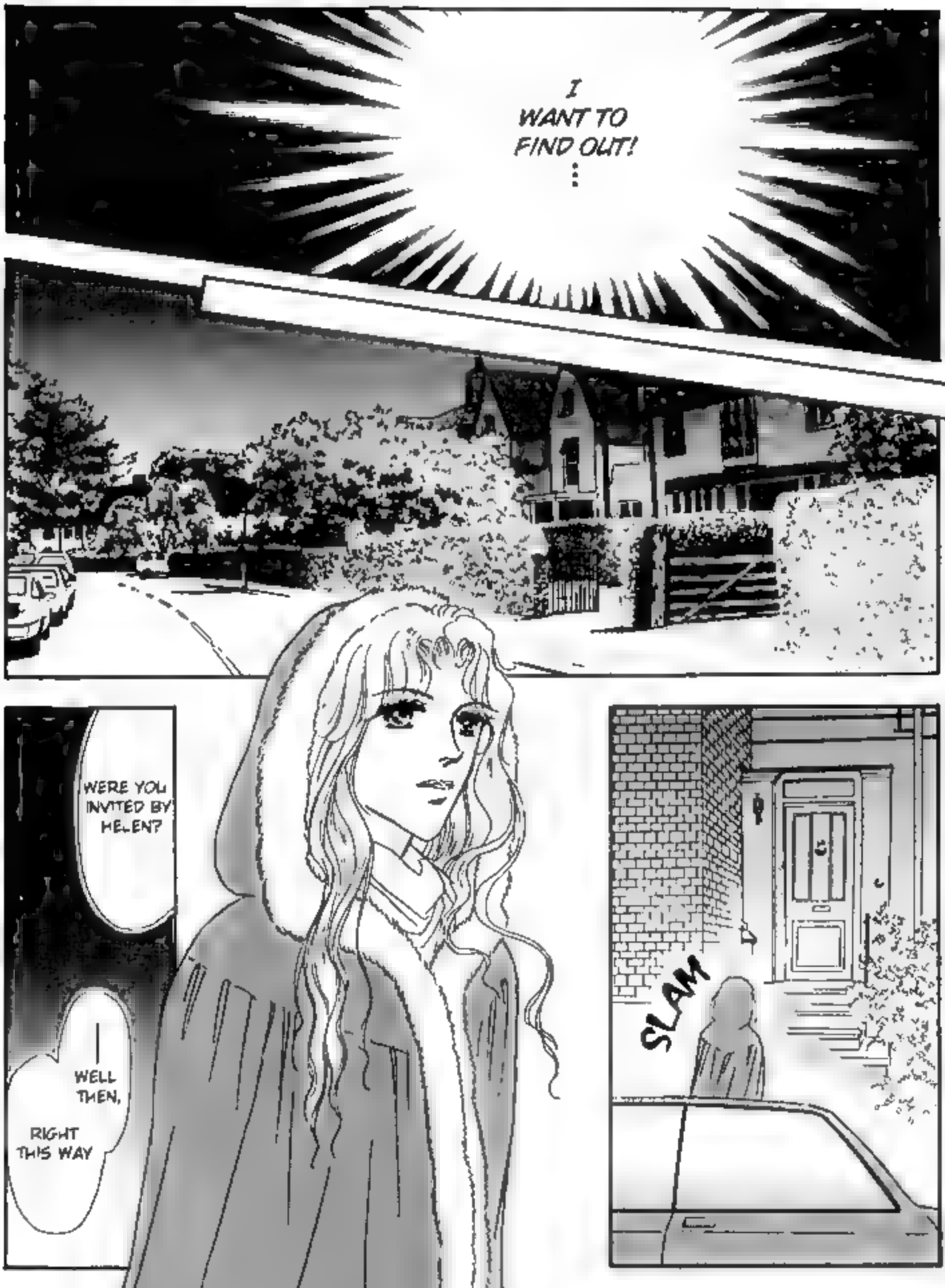
BUT HE'S SAYING THAT HE'LL DIRTY HIS HANDS FOR US
HE'S NOT HALF-BAD AS AN ALLY, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF
chuckles
I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
HELEN CARTLIGHT
OH?
WELL THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING THAT OFF ABOUT HER FROM THIS REPORT


SHE GRADUATED FROM THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS CHARLES
CHARLES!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
DING DONG
It's me!
OH? DO I HAVE TO HAVE A REASON TO COME HERE?
YOU KNOW YOU DON'T
COME ON IN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

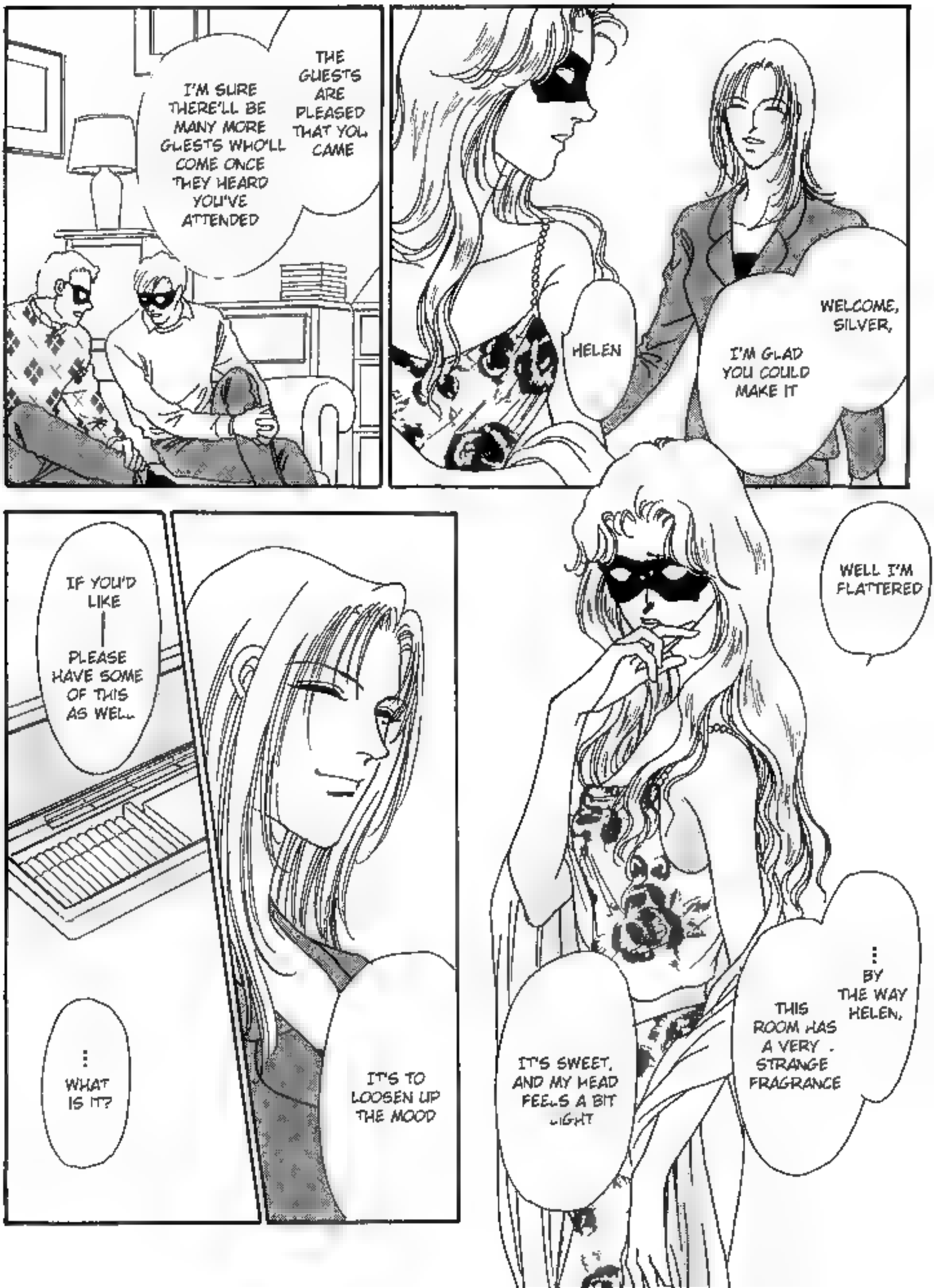
I JUST CAME HERE TODAY TO WARN YOU
OH?
HELEN?!
STAY AWAY FROM HELEN CARTLIGHT
SMILES
WHO IS THAT?
SHE'S THE CAMERA WOMAN WHO WORKS FOR THE TABLOID PAPERS WHO ATTENDS ALL THE PARTIES
YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE LIKES OF HER
OH MY

ARE YOU THAT SCARED OF HER WRITING UP ABOUT US?
YOU COULD SAY THAT

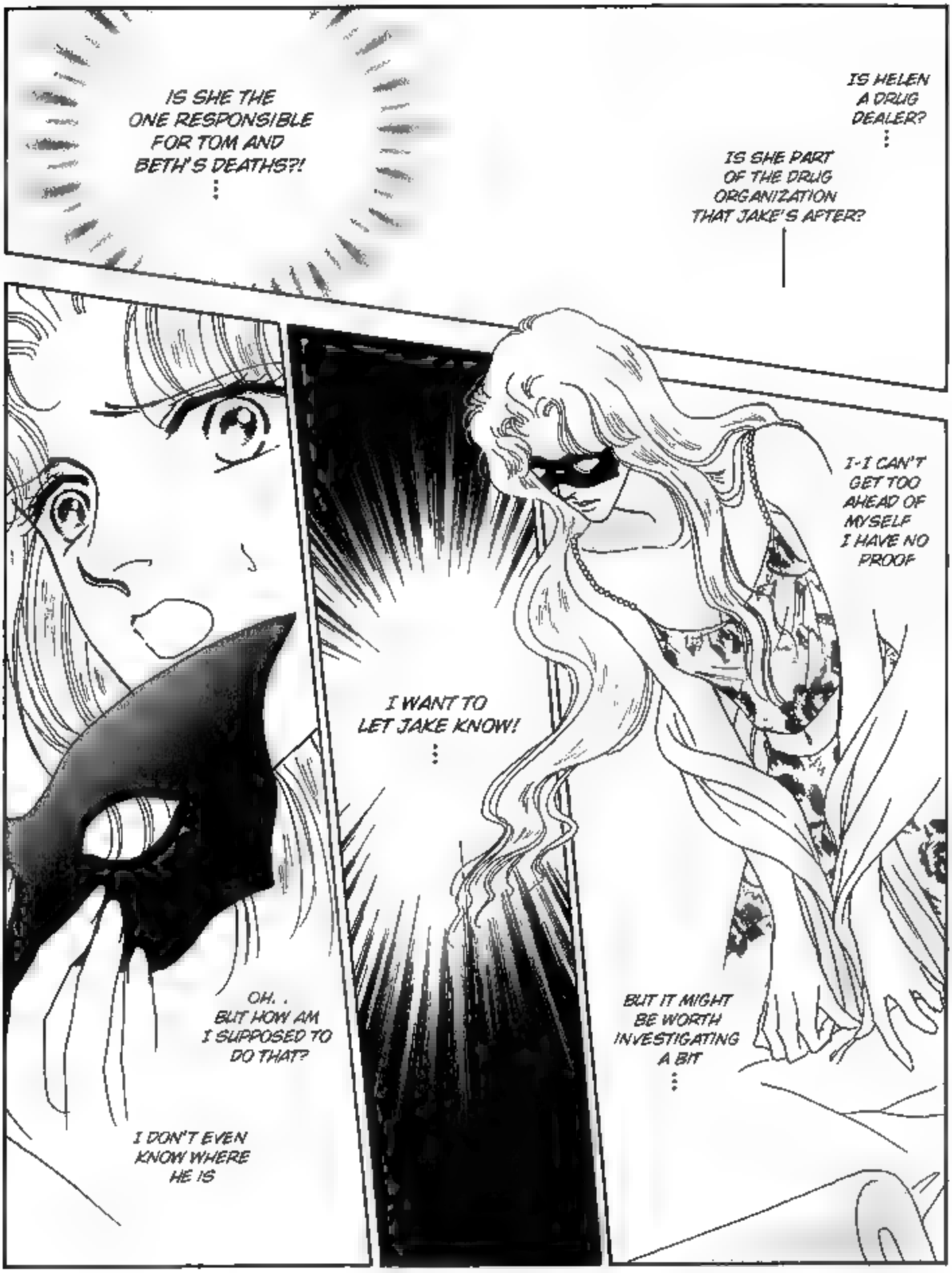

HE'S LYING
HE MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF CONNECTION TO HER
WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND ALL THIS?
AND ON TOP OF THAT JAKE WAS TRACKING HER


I WANT TO FIND OUT!
WERE YOU INVITED BY HELEN?
WELL THEN, RIGHT THIS WAY
SLAM

Oh
That's ...
A MASK ...
(MURMURS)
IT'S ALMOST LIKE A SECRET CLUB
SHH!
IT'S AGAINST THE POLICY TO SAY PEOPLE'S NAMES OUT LOUD
IT'S SILVER
SILVER
AH
AH
... MY!


THE GUESTS ARE PLEASED THAT YOU CAME
I'M SURE THERE'LL BE MANY MORE GUESTS WHO'LL COME ONCE THEY HEARD YOU'VE ATTENDED
HELEN
WELCOME, SILVER,
I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT
WELL I'M FLATTERED
IF YOU'D LIKE
PLEASE HAVE SOME OF THIS AS WELL
IT'S TO LOOSEN UP THE MOOD
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S SWEET, AND MY HEAD FEELS A BIT LIGHT
BY THE WAY HELEN, THIS ROOM HAS A VERY STRANGE FRAGRANCE

blinks
A MAGICAL DRUG THAT'LL ALLOW YOU TO HAVE LOADS MORE FUN
DRUGS?!
OH, SO THAT'S WHAT THIS WAS
THIS IS
A DRUG PARTY!

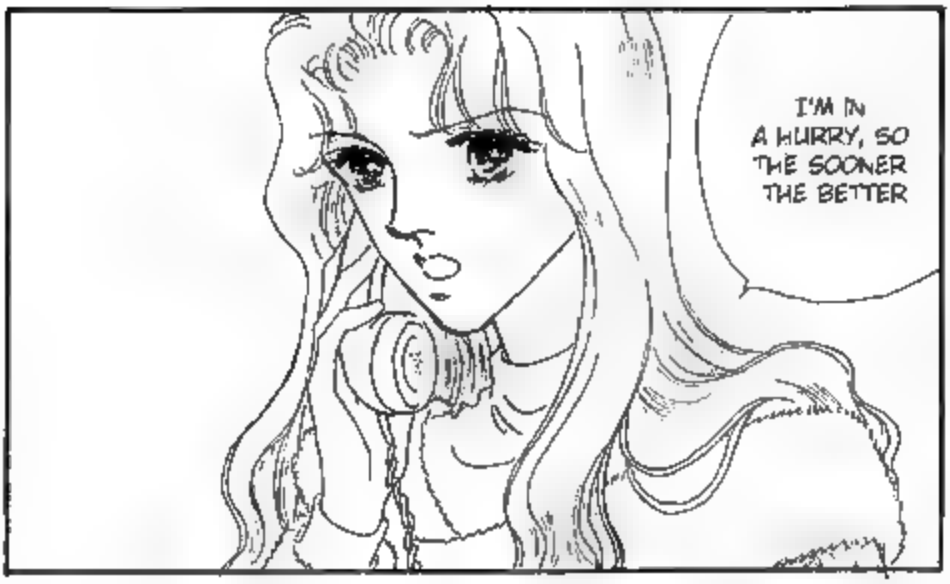

IS SHE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR TOM AND BETH'S DEATHS?!
IS HELEN A DRUG DEALER?
IS SHE PART OF THE DRUG ORGANIZATION THAT JAKE'S AFTER?
I-I CAN'T GET TOO AHEAD OF MYSELF I HAVE NO PROOF
I WANT TO LET JAKE KNOW!
OH. . BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE IS
BUT IT MIGHT BE WORTH INVESTIGATING A BIT

WHERE ARE YOU JAKE?!
SO...
HE'S LIVING HERE...
I'VE FINALLY TRACKED YOU DOWN

NOW THAT THE HARD PART'S OVER, HOW SHOULD I GO ABOUT ENDING YOU?
click
aims
JAKE...!

JAKE'S ROOM IS THAT WINDOW ...
HE WON'T EVEN COME NEAR THE WINDOW
SWISH
HUH ...
I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED ANY LESS FROM AN EX-DRUG INVESTIGATOR

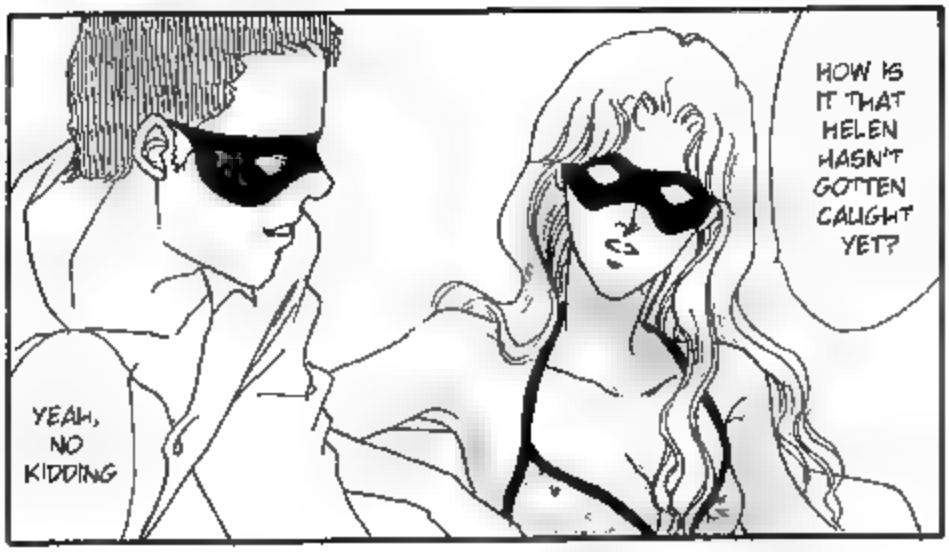
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BRING UP HELEN CARTLIGHT
WELL, THAT'S OKAY. I CAN CALL HIM OUT HERE WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE IT
I'D LIKE YOU TO FIND SOMEONE FOR ME
YES, THIS IS URGENT
HIS NAME IS JAKE FITTON
TWO YEARS AGO, HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN ASIA, AND HE ENDED HIS CAREER AS A DRUG INVESTIGATOR

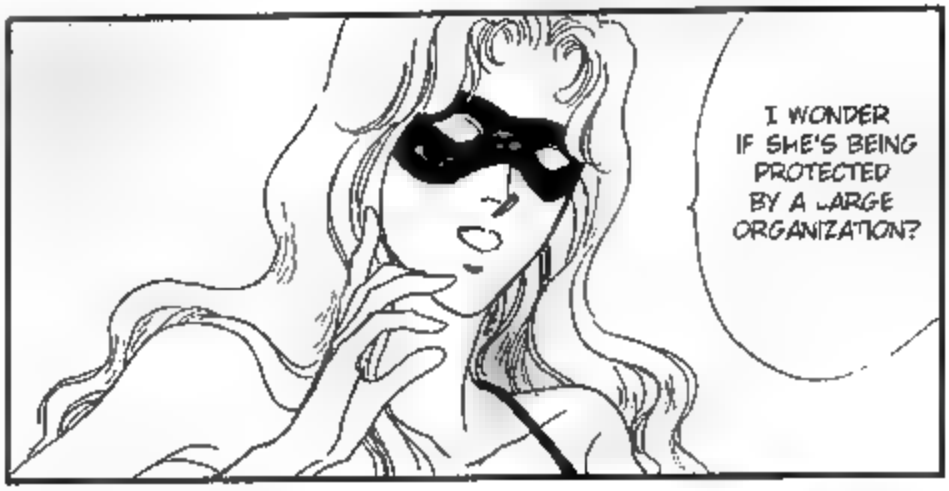

I'M IN A HURRY, SO THE SOONER THE BETTER

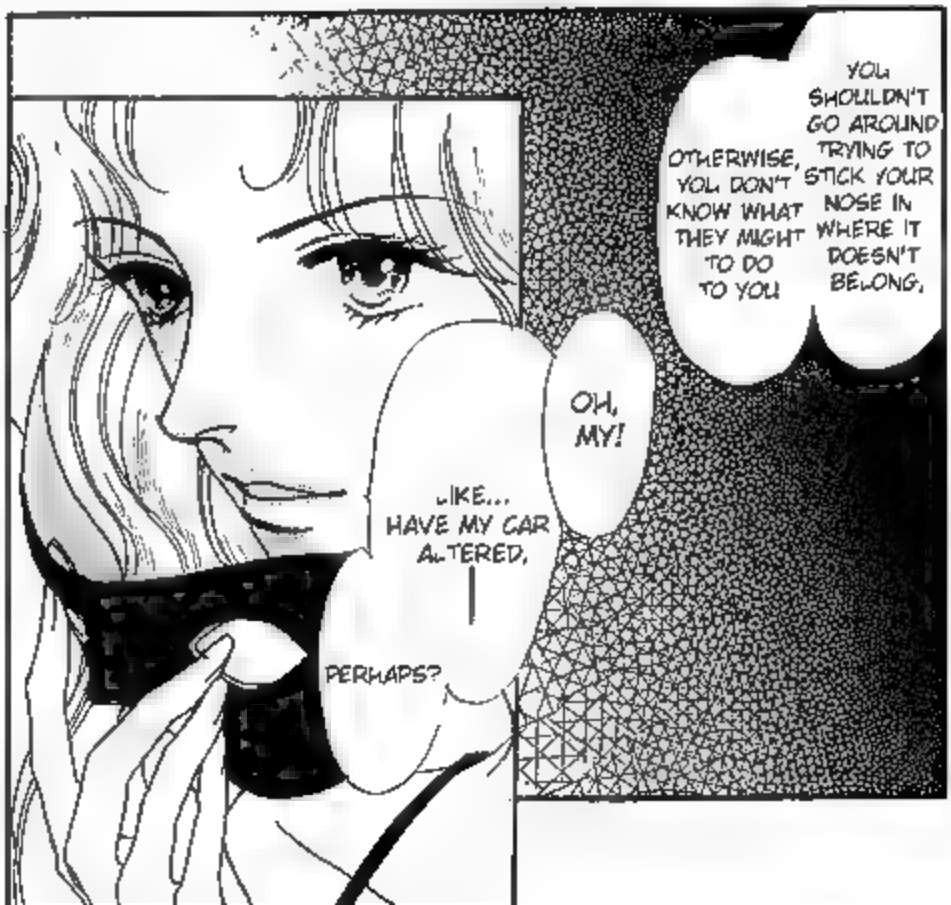
I'M SURE IT WON'T TAKE THEM THAT LONG TO TRACK HIM DOWN
ALL I NEED TO DO NOW IS WAIT,
click

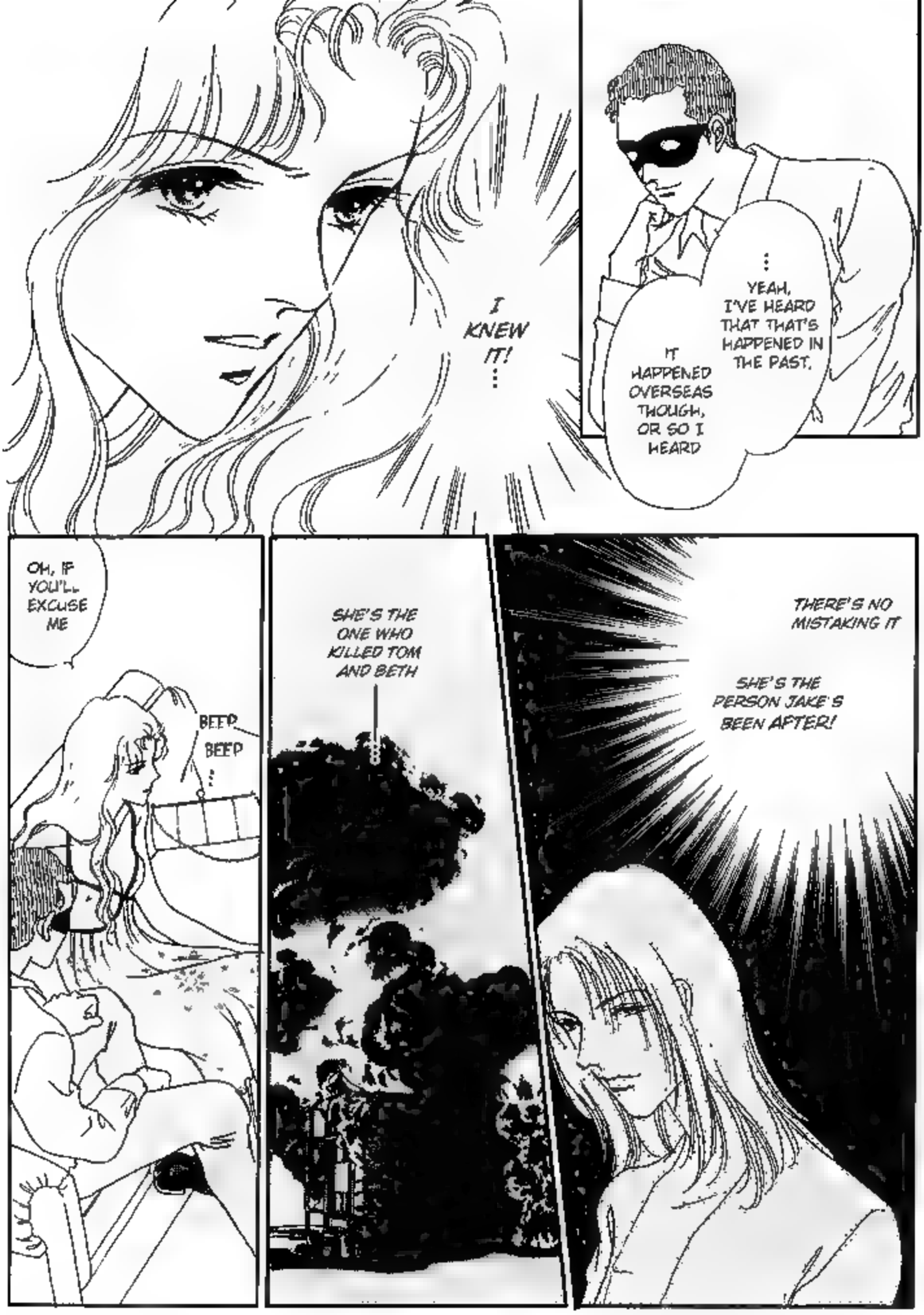
BUT IS WAITING ALL THAT I CAN DO?
IS THAT ALL I CAN DO
?

HEY...
YOU SHOULD BACK OFF IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU
THIS SKIN OF YOURS IS HEAVENLY

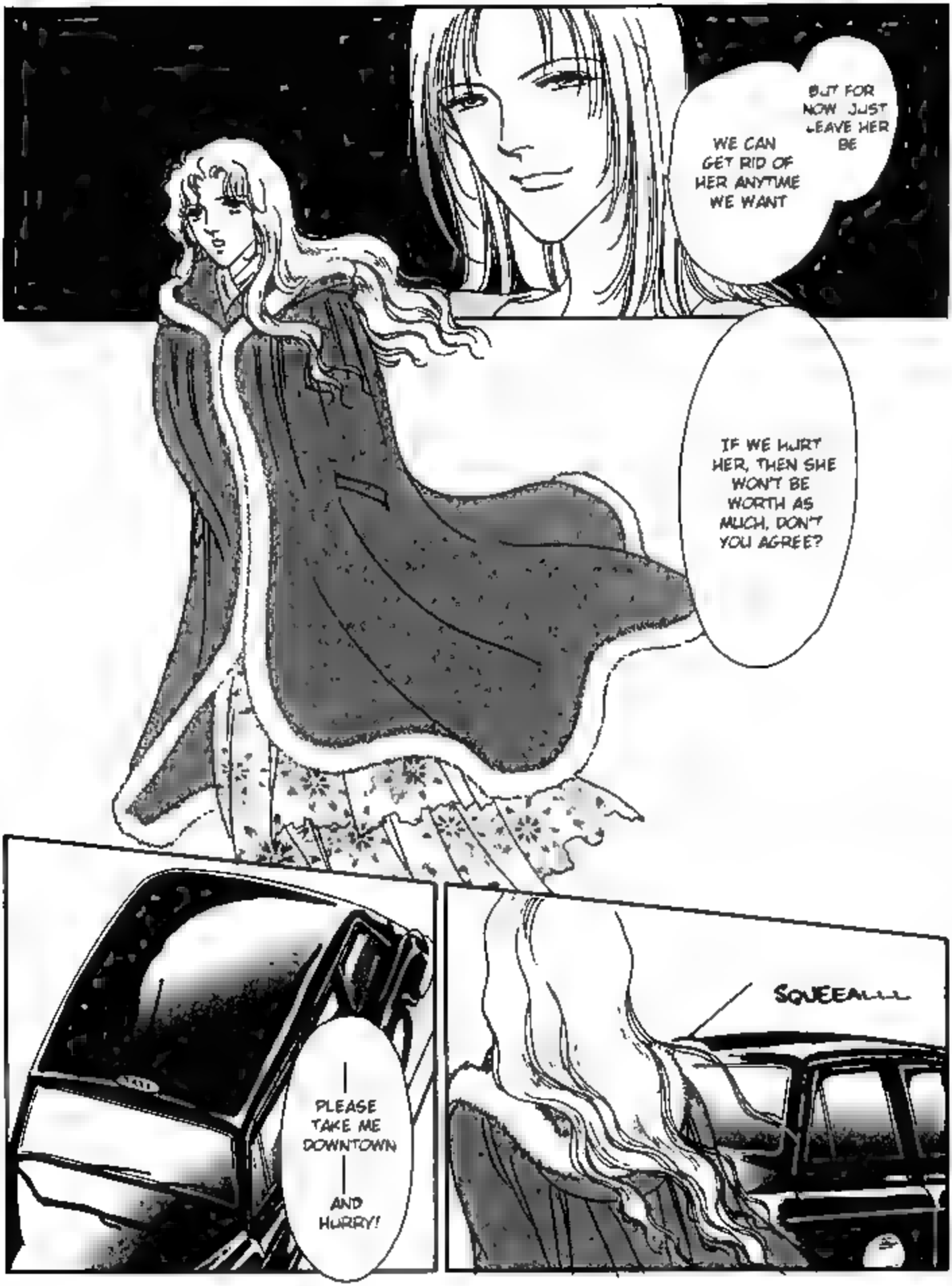

HOW IS IT THAT HELEN HASN'T GOTTEN CAUGHT YET?
YEAH, NO KIDDING

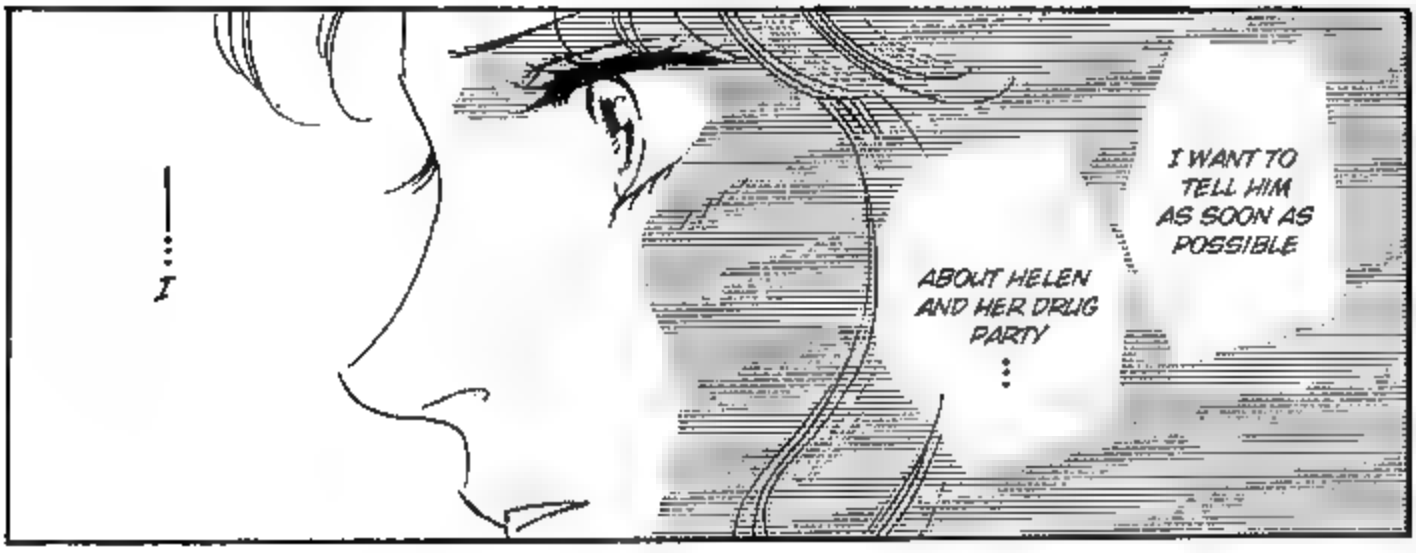

I WONDER IF SHE'S BEING PROTECTED BY A LARGE ORGANIZATION?

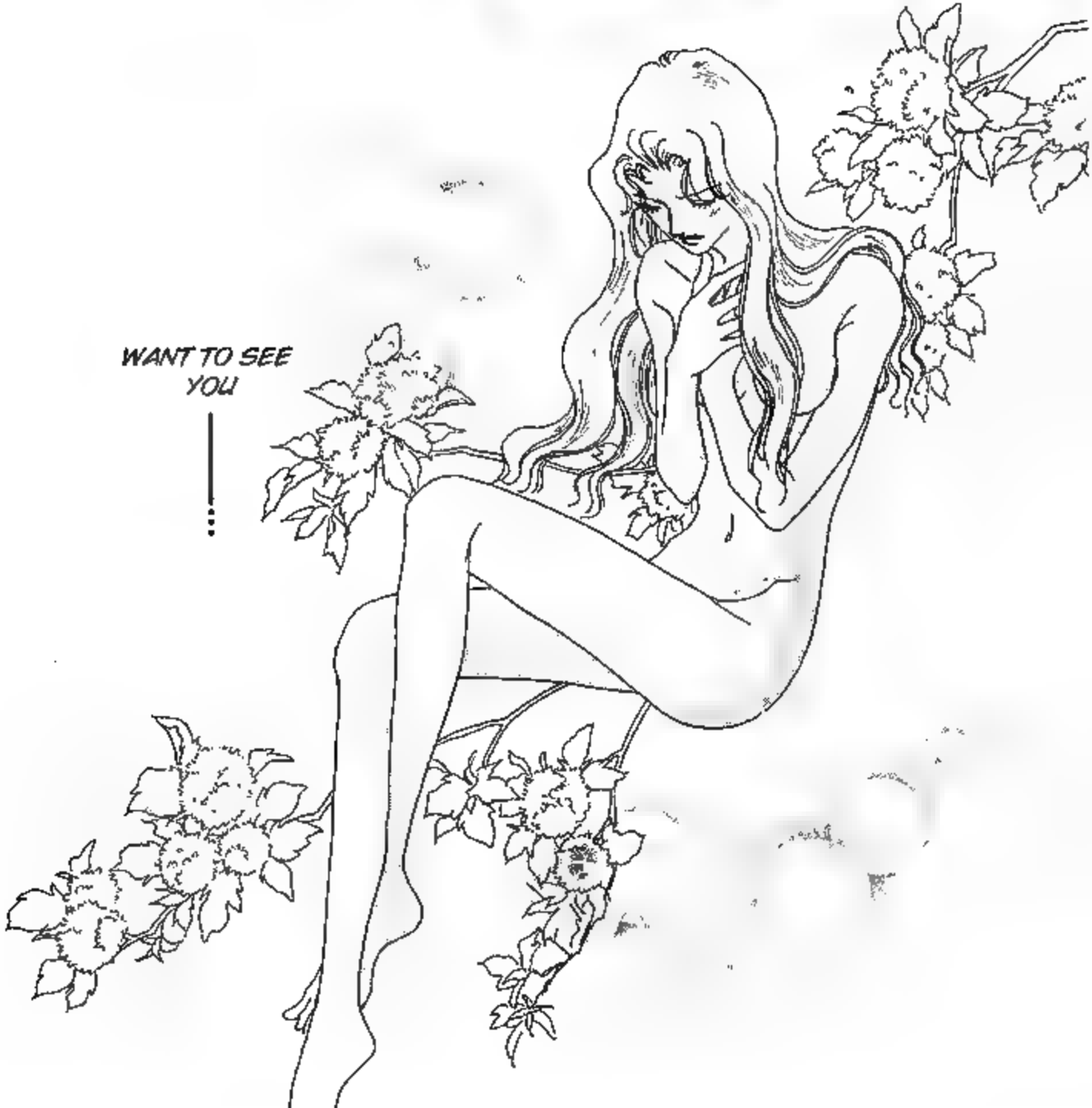

YOU SHOULDN'T GO AROUND TRYING TO STICK YOUR NOSE IN WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.
OTHERWISE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MIGHT TO DO TO YOU
OH, MY!
LIKE... HAVE MY CAR ALTERED,
PERHAPS?


I KNEW IT!
YEAH, I'VE HEARD THAT THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST.
IT HAPPENED OVERSEAS THOUGH, OR SO I HEARD
OH, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
BEEP BEEP
SHE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED TOM AND BETH
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT
SHE'S THE PERSON JAKE'S BEEN AFTER!

IT'S ME, SILVER
OH? YOU'VE FOUND HIS ADDRESS?
ARE YOU LEAVING?
YES, SORRY, SOMETHING URGENT HAS COME UP
HELEN, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT HER
YOU'RE RIGHT


WE CAN GET RID OF HER ANYTIME WE WANT
BUT FOR NOW JUST LEAVE HER BE
IF WE HURT HER, THEN SHE WON'T BE WORTH AS MUCH, DON'T YOU AGREE?
PLEASE TAKE ME DOWNTOWN — AND HURRY!
SQUEEALLL


I……
I WANT TO TELL HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ABOUT HELEN AND HER DRUG PARTY……


WANT TO SEE YOU……

THANK YOU...
OH?!
SQUEAL
JAKE!
CHARLES AND JAKE ?!
BUT WHY ?!
SLAM
CHARLES!
SWISH

WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
PLEASE FOLLOW THAT CAR,
AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T NOTICE US!

WHERE...IS THIS?
...THE SLUMS?
SLAM
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
...
KNOCK KNOCK

A GUN?!
SWISH
BUT WHY?!
BANG

JAKE!
SWISH

WHAT A ROTTEN SHOT
SMIRKS
HOW'D YOU KNOW?!
grr
Clank
...
SMIRKS
I HEARD YOU RELEASE THE SAFETY LATCH
MY HEARING'S STILL GOOD AS EVER, IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED
HSHS

BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY.
NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE IS GOING TO BE YOUR DOWNFALL!
BANG
JAKE!

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WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! JOIN!

JAKE!
UG
HIS ARM!
splash
splash
UG
OH, THANK GOODNESS... IT WAS JUST HIS ARM....HE DIDN'T GET HIT ANYWHERE THAT MIGHT RISK HIS LIFE!

THE IMPACT OF THE SHOT.
MUST HAVE JUMBLED UP HIS SENSE OF DIRECTION
CLANK CLANK
SWISH
SLASH
CHARLES IS HOT ON HIS HEELS. . WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

WHAT IS THIS?

blinks
THIS FRAGRANCE

SILVER!

SWISH
dashes
I THOUGHT I GOT HIM FOR SURE
DAMNIT! DID I LOSE HIM?!
SO WHERE IS HE?!
HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN VERY FAR
...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S LOST QUITE A BIT OF BLOOD THOUGH
...

click
click
click

click
click

LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONE

Sigh, after all...

SILVER
...

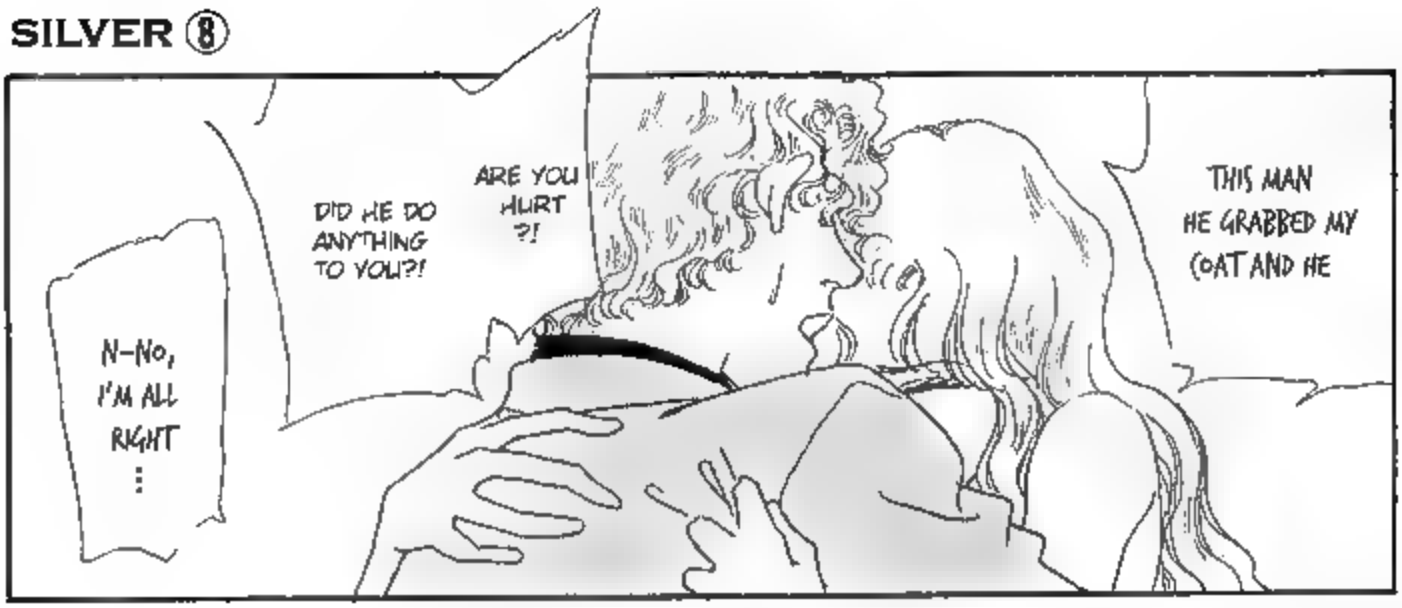
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK
OH, BUT WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR ARM
HELEN'S SELLING MARIJUANA
SHE'S BEEN HOLDING DRUG PARTIES
HOW DID YOU
I'M FINE
WAS I OF SOME USE TO YOU?
OF COURSE!
BUT DON'T TELL ME YOU PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER TO GET THAT INFORMATION?

LEAVE THE REST TO ME
WEAR THIS! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY SOME TIME WITH THIS
HE'S COMING BACK
NOW GO! HURRY!
SILVER!

JAKE
NNN!
SQUEEZE
JAKE!
SWISH

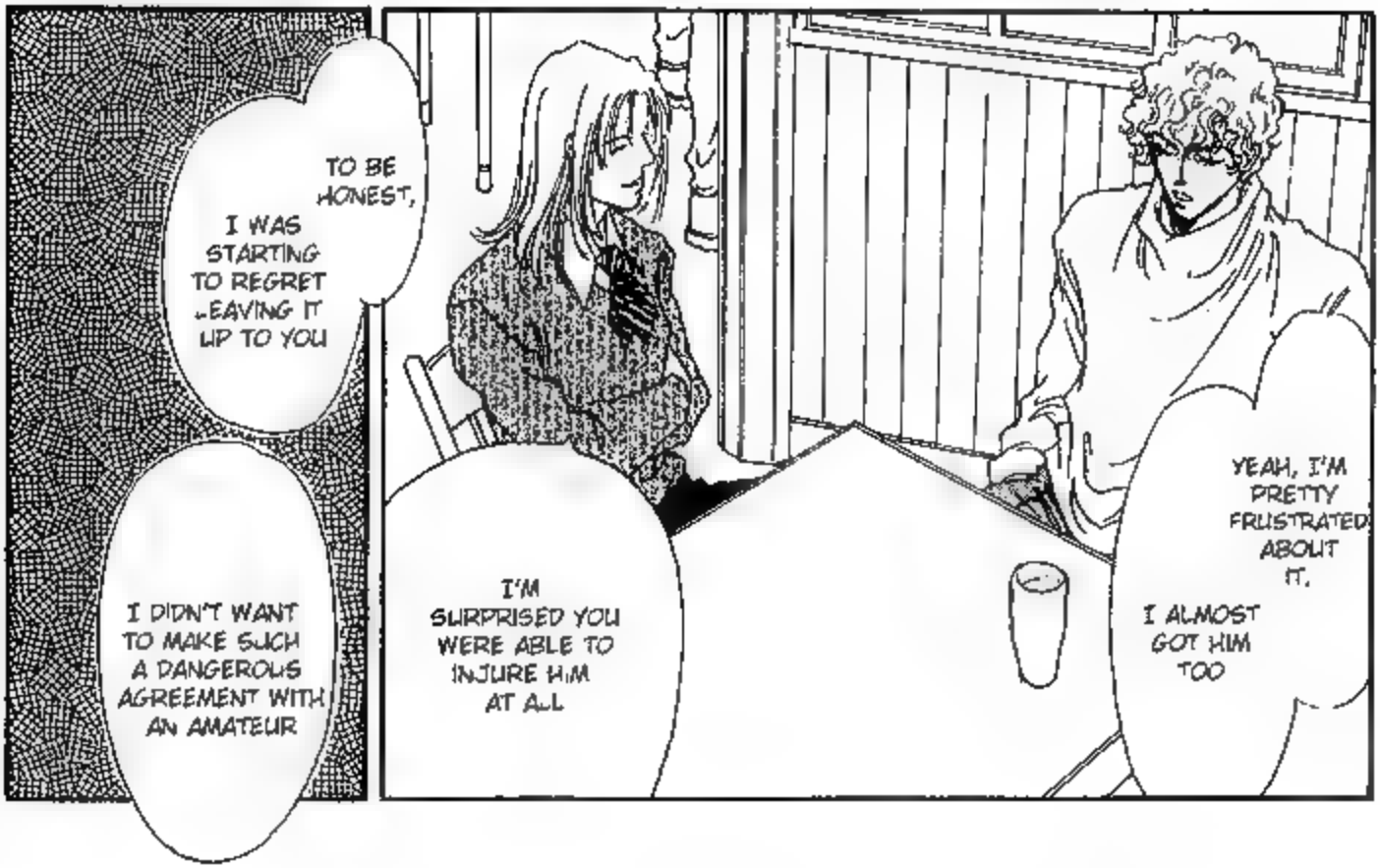
THIS MIGHT. . BE THE LAST TIME WE EVER MEET.
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, JAKE PLEASE DON'T DIE
GOODBYE
JAKE!
CHARLES!
click
click
click
blinks

KYAA
A
SILVER!
IS THAT YOU, SILVER?!
CHARLES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE
I SAW YOU PASS BY IN YOUR CAR, AND I CAME TO LOOK FOR YOU
AND THAT WAS WHEN


N-No, I'M ALL RIGHT ⋮
DID HE DO ANYTHING TO YOU?!
ARE YOU HURT ?!
THIS MAN HE GRABBED MY COAT AND HE

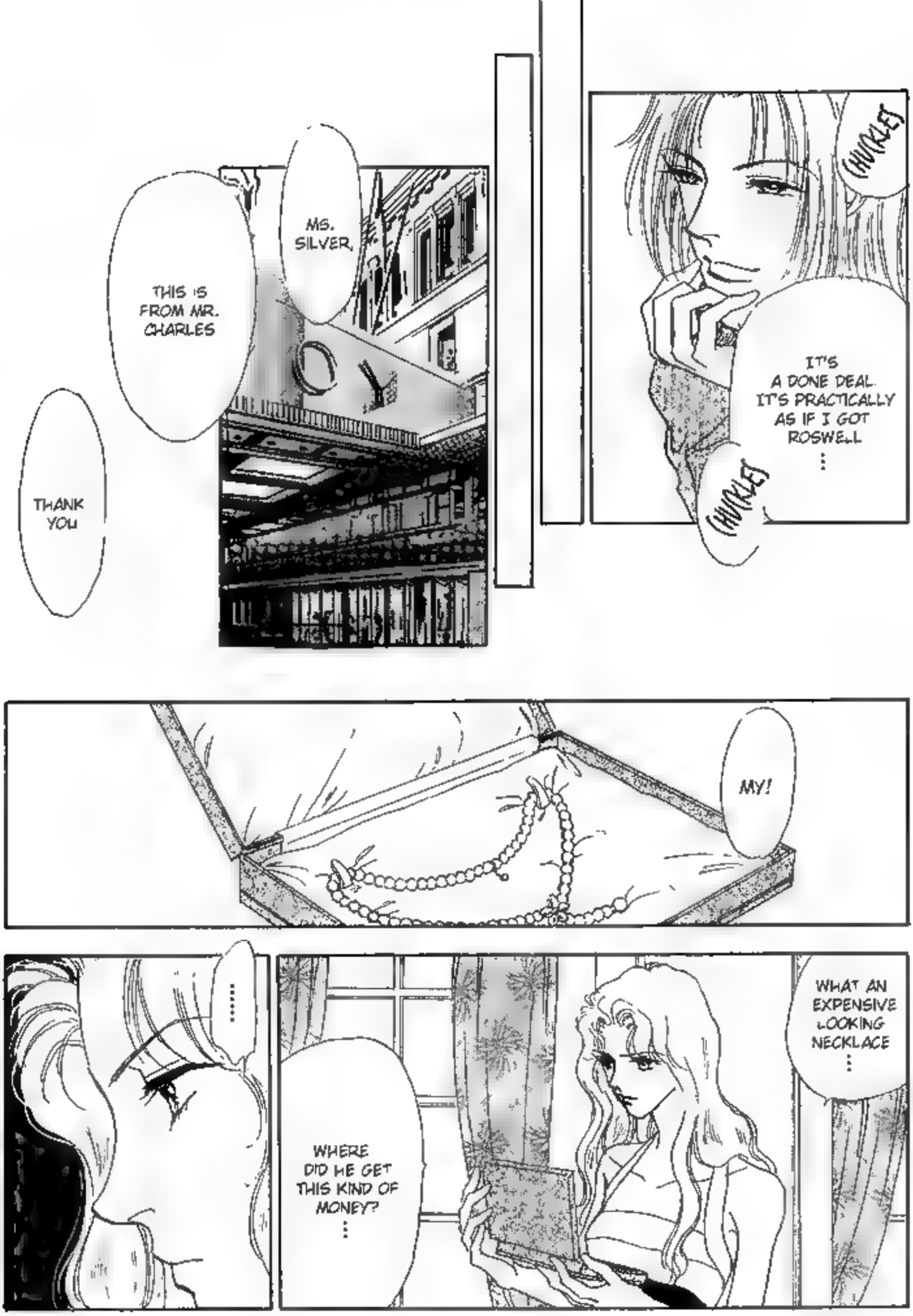
I-I'M NOT SURE .I WAS JUST So SCARED
WHICH DIRECTION DID HE HEAD?
SO. . HE'S MANAGED TO GET AWAY ⋮
⋮ DON'T WORRY.
HE'S GONE ⋮

AND SO,
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE JAKE FITTON IS, HUH?


TO BE HONEST, I WAS STARTING TO REGRET LEAVING IT UP TO YOU
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE SUCH A DANGEROUS AGREEMENT WITH AN AMATEUR
I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO INJURE HIM AT ALL
YEAH, I'M PRETTY FRUSTRATED ABOUT IT.
I ALMOST GOT HIM TOO

EVEN IF HE'S BLIND, HE IS A PRO IN COMBAT, AFTERALL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
HE'S NOT THE KIND THAT'S CAPABLE OF KILLING AN INNOCENT BEING
HE'S "KIND-HEARTED" LIKE THAT
HUH...
SO IS THAT WHAT YOU WANTED ALL ALONG?
WELL SURE
SO REGARDING JAKE — YOU CAN LEAVE THE REST TO US
AT ANY RATE, YOU ARE GOING TO COME INTO QUITE A BIT OF POWER AND FORTUNES FOUR YEARS FROM NOW,

SWAP
AND WHAT WE NEED, IS YOU FOUR YEARS FROM NOW
I THINK IT'S QUITE A REASONABLE TRADE-OFF
YOU NEED MONEY RIGHT NOW
THUD
TAKE IT AND USE IT AS YOU PLEASE IF YOU NEED MORE, JUST SAY THE WORD
JUST MAKE SURE
TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF UNTIL THE TIME COMES
.....


MS. SILVER,
THIS IS FROM MR. CHARLES
THANK YOU
CHUCKLE
IT'S A DONE DEAL. IT'S PRACTICALLY AS IF I GOT ROSWELL ⋮
CHUCKLE
MY!
⋮⋮⋮
WHERE DID HE GET THIS KIND OF MONEY? ⋮
WHAT AN EXPENSIVE LOOKING NECKLACE ⋮

WAS THAT BEHIND WHY HE SHOT JAKE?
THE DRUG DEALING CONNECTS THE TWO TOGETHER
HE MIGHT HAVE MADE SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT WITH HELEN
HELEN
ANYWAY YOU LOOK AT IT THOUGH, THERE NO DENYING THAT HE'S GOT HIMSELF INTO SOMETHING DANGEROUS
CHARLES!
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE

CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
HELLO,
MAY I PLEASE SPEAK WITH MR. ADAMS, THE LAYWER REPRESENTING ROSWELL?
ME?
I'M GERALDINE FRANCIS FITZGERALD

SPLASH
SQUEAK
IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF IT'S GOTTEN INFECTED
GOOD
THUMP
I CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM
HE'S A PRETTY GOOD SHOT

SILVER

CLICK
RRR
HEY MR. ADAMS,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
WHAT'S THE OCCA
WHAT?!
YOU FOUND GERALDINE?!

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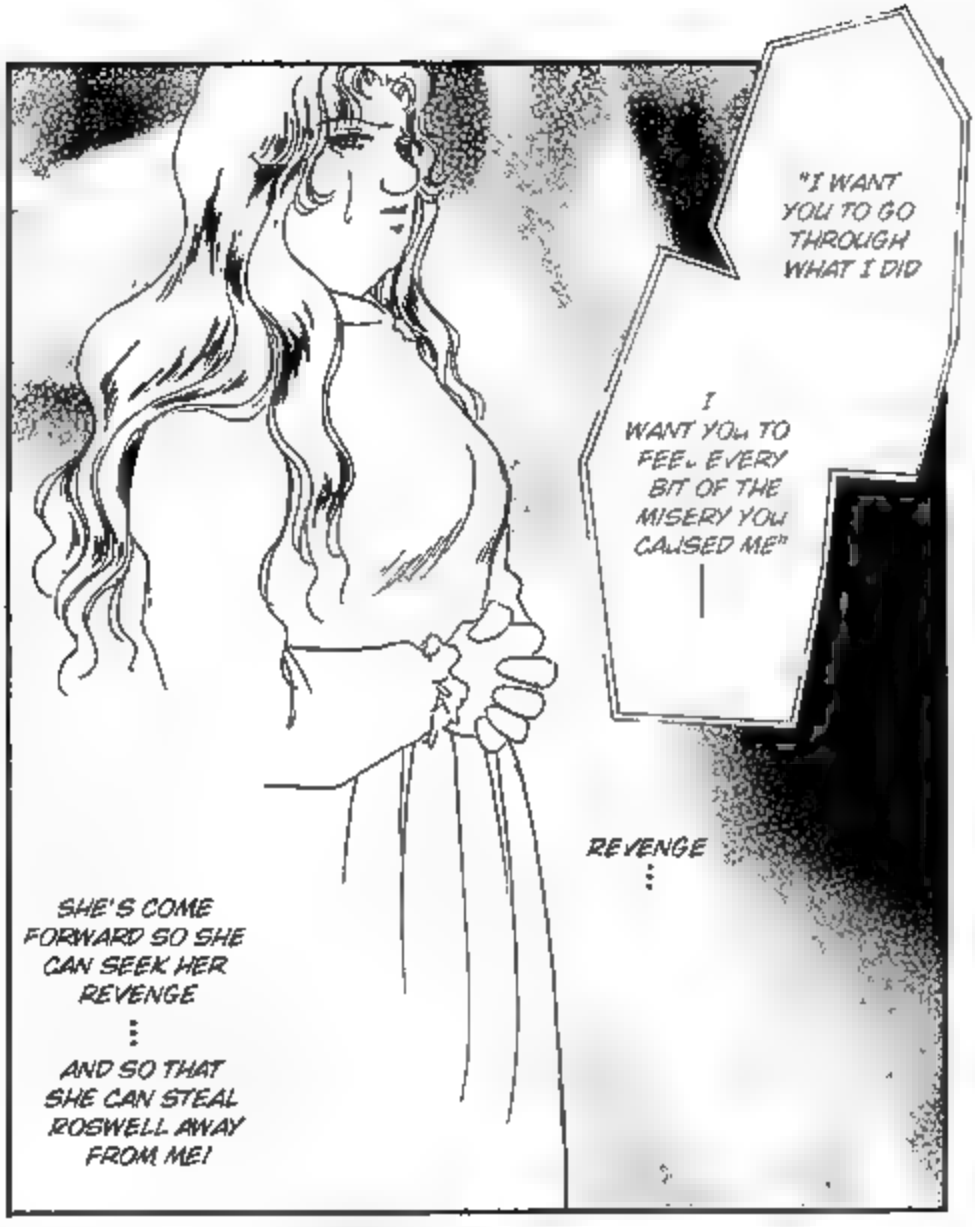
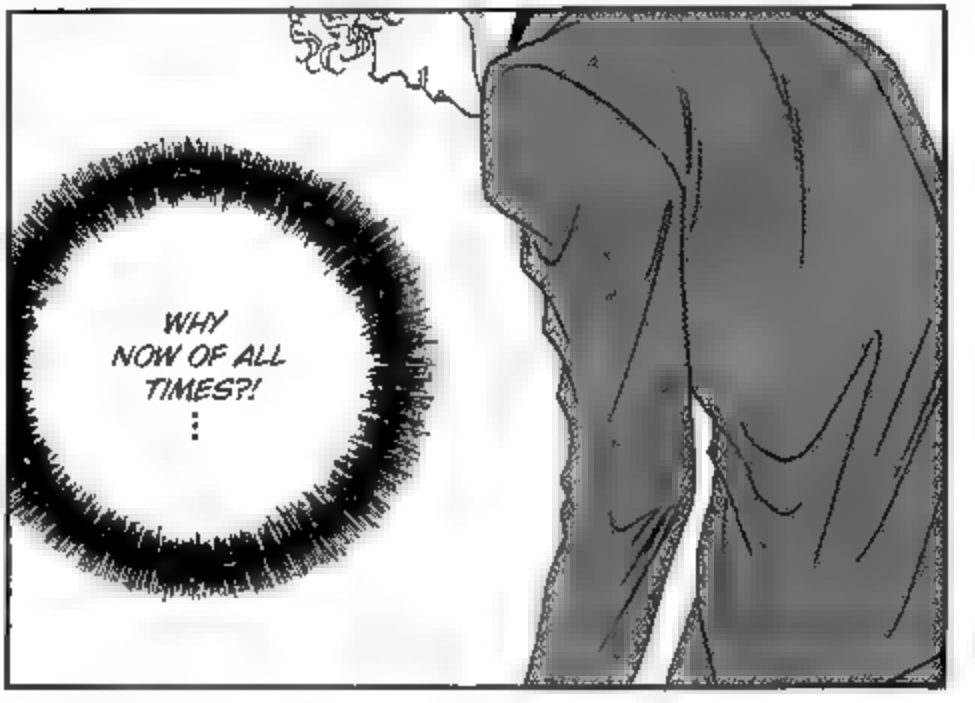
IT WOULDN'T QUITE BE ACCURATE TO SAY I FOUND HER
THERE HAS BEEN SOMEONE THOUGH, WHO HAS RECENTLY COME FORWARD CLAIMING TO BE HER
WHEN ?!
TWO DAYS AGO
IS IT REALLY HER?
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE. I HAVE REQUESTED FOR DNA SAMPLING TO BE DONE THOUGH

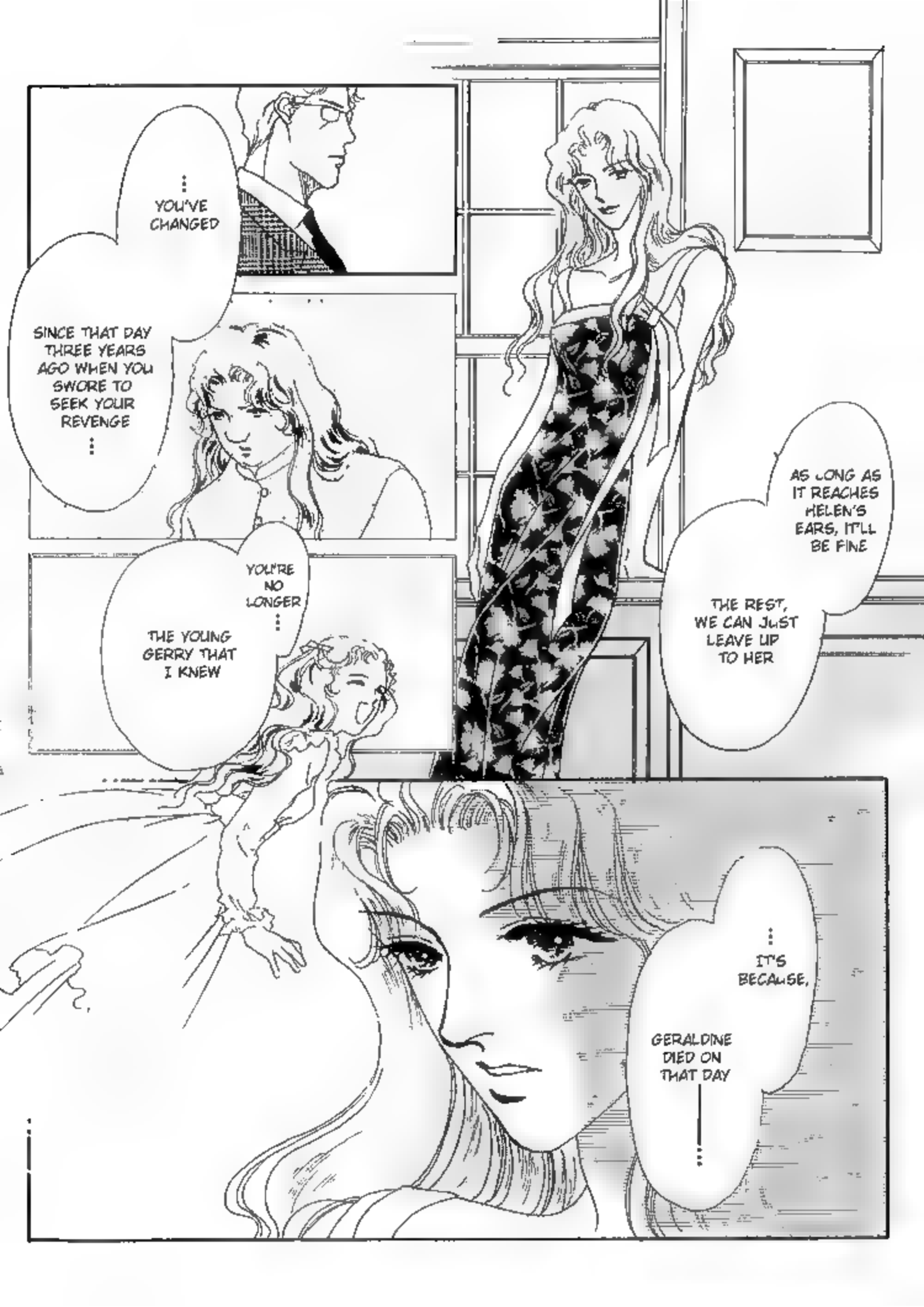
SHE MIGHT NOT BE WHO SHE SAYS SHE IS
⋮
BECAUSE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SHE'S NOT WHO SHE SAYS SHE IS
I CAN'T DO THAT,
LET ME SEE HER! I'LL KNOW IF I SEE HER!
NO... IT'S HER
"MY INTENTIONS AREN'T TO HAVE YOU TRIED BY THE LAW."
GERALDINE IS ALIVE!


"I WANT YOU TO GO THROUGH WHAT I DID
I WANT YOU TO FEEL EVERY BIT OF THE MISERY YOU CAUSED ME"
REVENGE
SHE'S COME FORWARD SO SHE CAN SEEK HER REVENGE
AND SO THAT SHE CAN STEAL ROSWELL AWAY FROM ME!


WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES?!

YOU DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS, DID YOU?!
WHAT? N-NO, NOT YET
DON'T TELL ANYONE!
KEEP THIS TOP SECRET!
SLAM
I SPENT ALL MY MONEY, AND I EVEN GOT BACK INTO DEALING DRUGS AGAIN.
I EVEN PROMISED AWAY THE ROSWELL I'M SUPPOSED TO INHERIT IN FOUR YEARS
blinks
"JUST MAKE SURE
TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF UNTIL THE TIME COMES."

click
CHUCKLES
HE SEEMED TO BE MUCH MORE FLUSTERED THAN I THOUGHT HE'D BE
BUT, YOU'VE SPREAD THE RUMOURS, HAVEN'T YOU?
MISS :
YES, I HAVE.

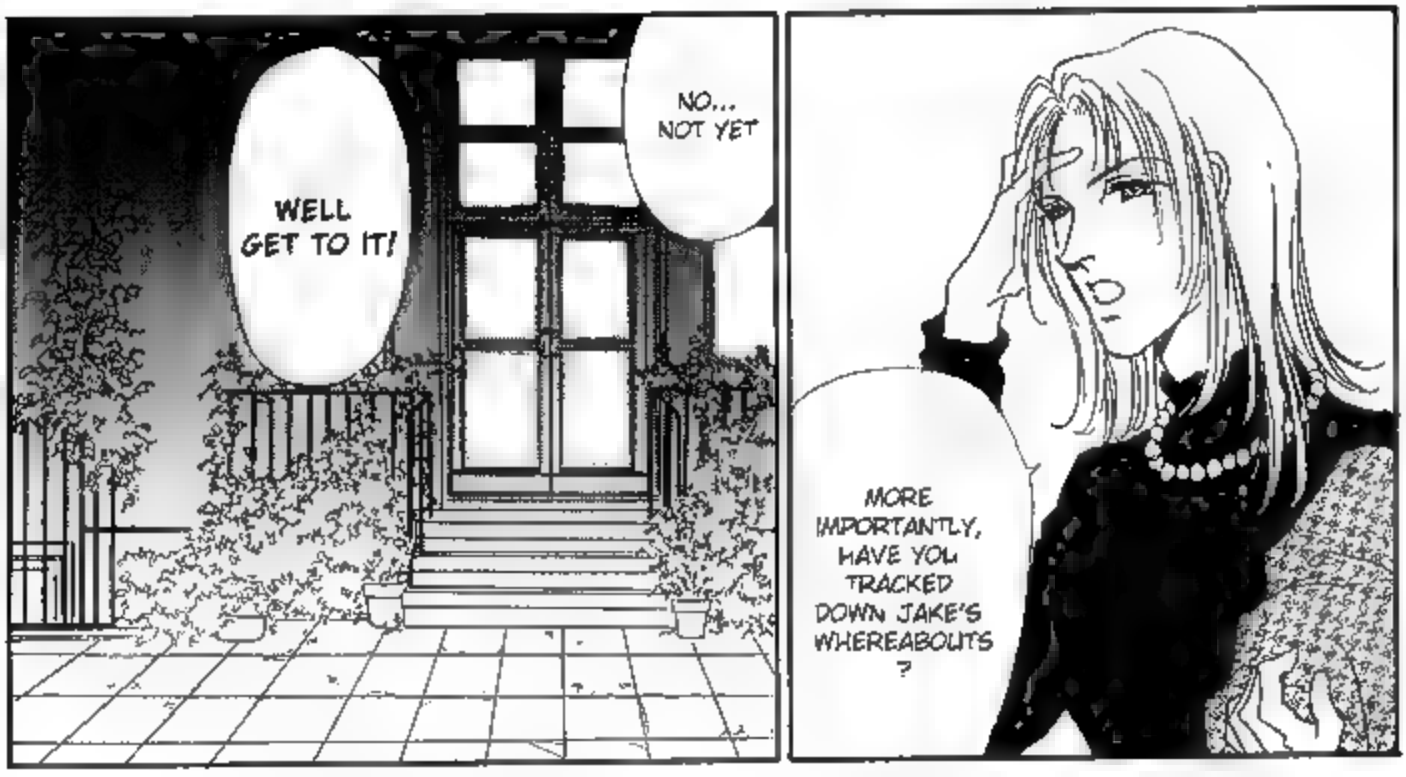

YOU'VE CHANGED
SINCE THAT DAY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN YOU SWORE TO SEEK YOUR REVENGE
AS LONG AS IT REACHES HELEN'S EARS, IT'LL BE FINE
THE REST, WE CAN JUST LEAVE UP TO HER
YOU'RE NO LONGER
THE YOUNG GERRY THAT I KNEW
IT'S BECAUSE,
GERALDINE DIED ON THAT DAY

MY, MY,
SO I'M GUESSING THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE?
HELEN!
I HEARD THEY FOUND ROSWELL'S ONLY DAUGHTER?
HOW DID YOU ...
SEEMS THEN THAT SINCE SHE'S UP AND APPEARED,
YOU'LL NO LONGER BE THE HEIR TO THE ROSWELL RICHES. AM I RIGHT ?
IN OTHER WORDS,

W-WAIT, HELEN!
NOW ABOUT GETTING BACK THE MONEY I LENT YOU
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR LITTLE AGREEMENT IS OFF.
SINCE, AFTERALL, YOUR COLLATERAL'S GONE
EVEN IF IT DOES TURN OUT TO BE HER
I WON'T LET HER INHERIT ROSWELL!
IT'S A FAKE WHO'S SHOWN HERSELF!
I'LL GET RID OF HER
ONCE AND FOR ALL
CHUCKLES

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE DAYS TO SORT THIS ALL OUT
THREE DAYS
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO JUST PULL OUT FROM LONDON ALL TOGETHER THOUGH AS A PRECAUTION.
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT
OR ELSE IT'S GOODBYE TO ROSWELL RICHES FOR ME
⋮ GEEZ. HE BETTER GET THIS ALL WORKED OUT.

WELL THE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT WASN'T GOING TO BE FOR A WHILE?
YOU'RE SWITCHING OPERATION TO KILLANE ?


WELL GET TO IT!
NO... NOT YET
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOU TRACKED DOWN JAKE'S WHEREABOUTS ?

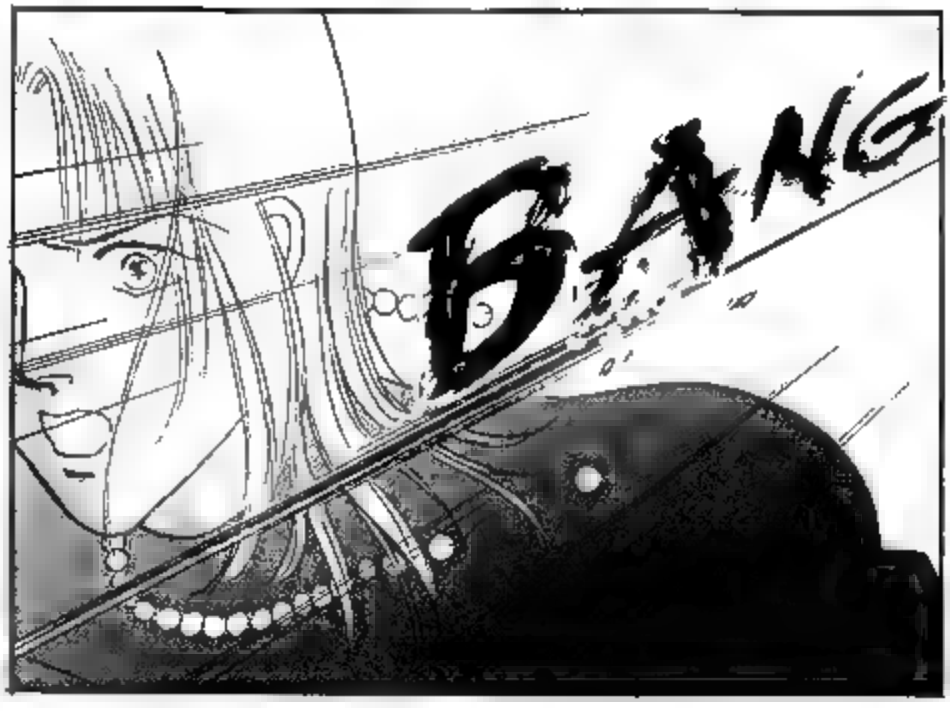
RUSTLE
HE'S INJURED
EVEN IF HE FOUND A UNLICENSED DOCTOR TO TREAT HIM, IF YOU LOOK BACK AT THEIR RECORDS YOU SHOULD
BANG
CRASH
WHOA!
WHAT!

LOOKING FOR ME?
WELL HERE I AM

JAKE!
THUD
WHOA!
DAMNIT
I CAN'T SEE A DAMN THING!
CLATTER
DAMN IT!
BUT I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE HERE
I CAN MAKE YOU OUT FROM THE SOUND OF YOU BREATHING
AS LONG AS IT'S PITCH DARK, YOU AND I
WE'RE BOTH THE SAME

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, LEAVE, NOW!
I DON'T PLAN ON SHOOTING ANYONE BUT HELEN!
AH...
WHAT?
SWISH
CLICKS TONGUE
HOW PATHETIC

THUD!


BANG

clack
clack
clack
HG
...
HOW DID YOU KNOW
BECAUSE IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACE, I WOULD HAVE PROBABLY DONE THE SAME THING.
AND SO YOU SAY ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU'RE BLIND?

CLICK
UGH
O-OKAY!
GET THE CAR READY!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY!
GRABS
flickers
SWISH

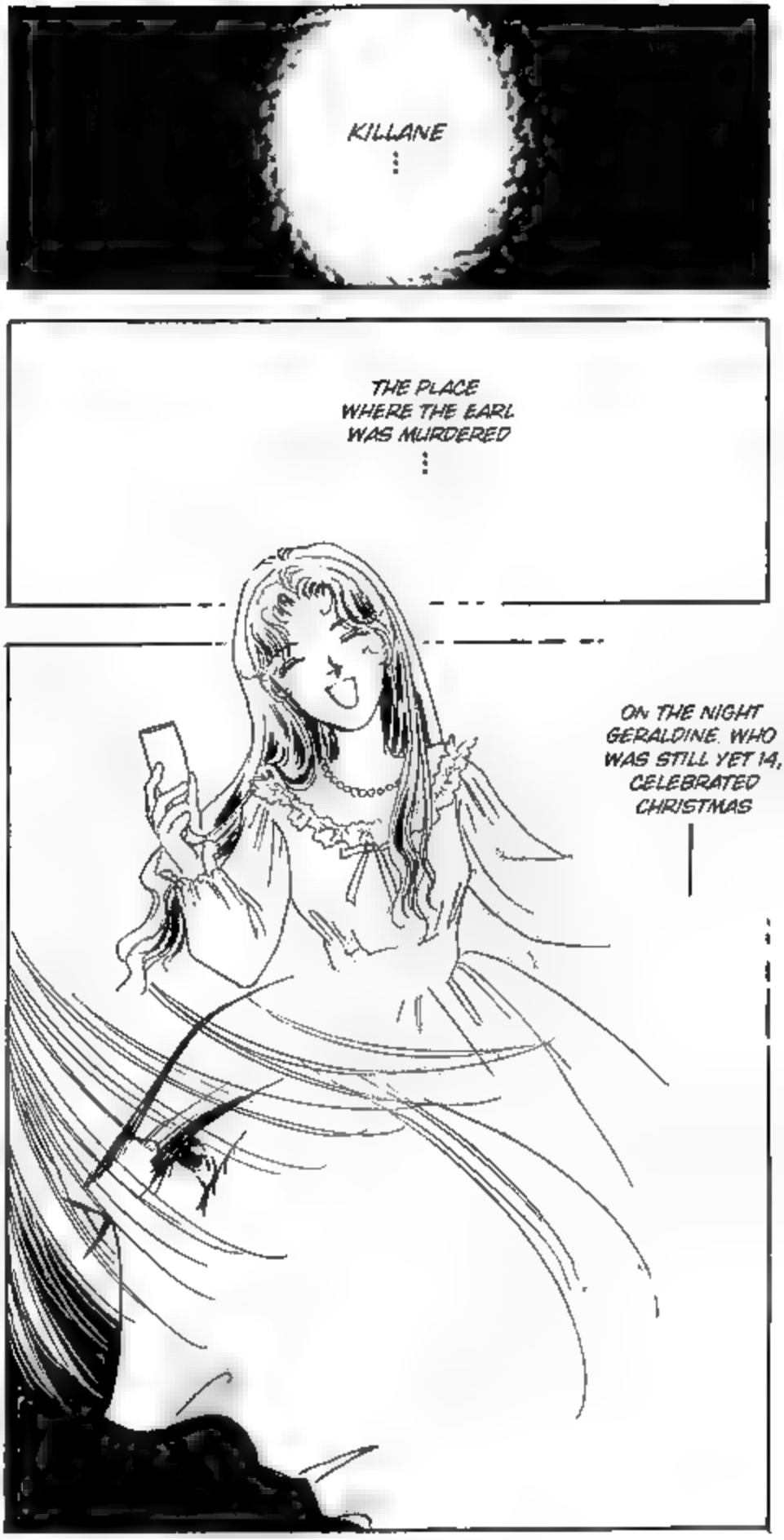
SWISH
VGH...
VROOM!
HA HA HA HA HA
NICE KNOWING YOU, JAKE!
DAMN!!!

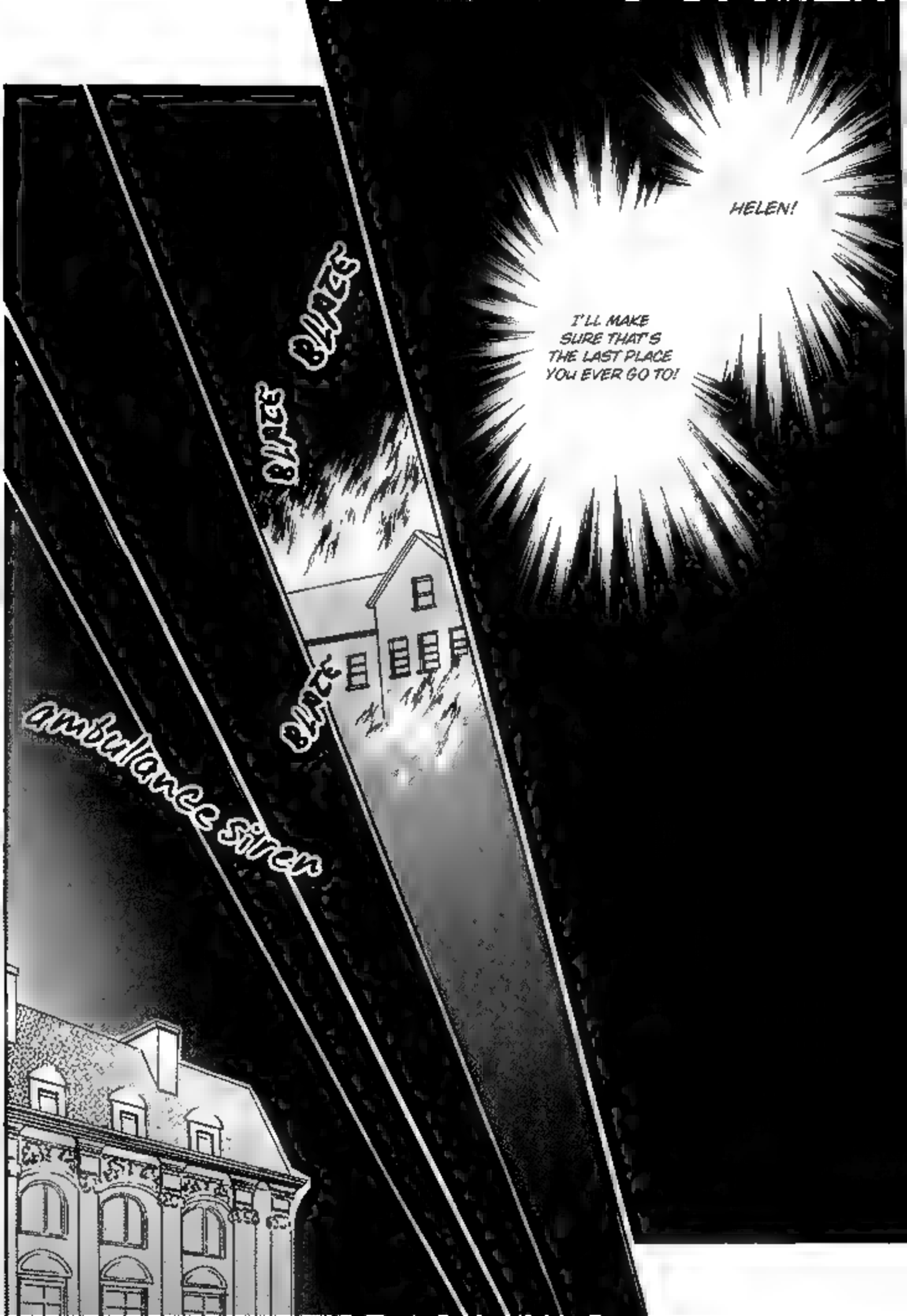
H-HELEN!
IS SOMEONE STILL IN THERE?!
WHERE ARE YOU?! SPEAK UP!
I'M HERE...
H-HELP...
PULL

CLICK
CLICK
cough
cough
THERE'S A FIRE UP AT CITY...
SOMEONE'S BEEN HURT, PLEASE DISPATCH AN AMBULANCE AS WELL
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT THE AMBULANCE SHOULD BE HERE SOON
JUST ANSWER THIS FOR ME THOUGH
WHERE DID HELEN AND THE OTHERS ESCAPE TO ?
I THANK YOU...

SHE MUST'VE MADE SOME AGREEMENT WITH CHARLES

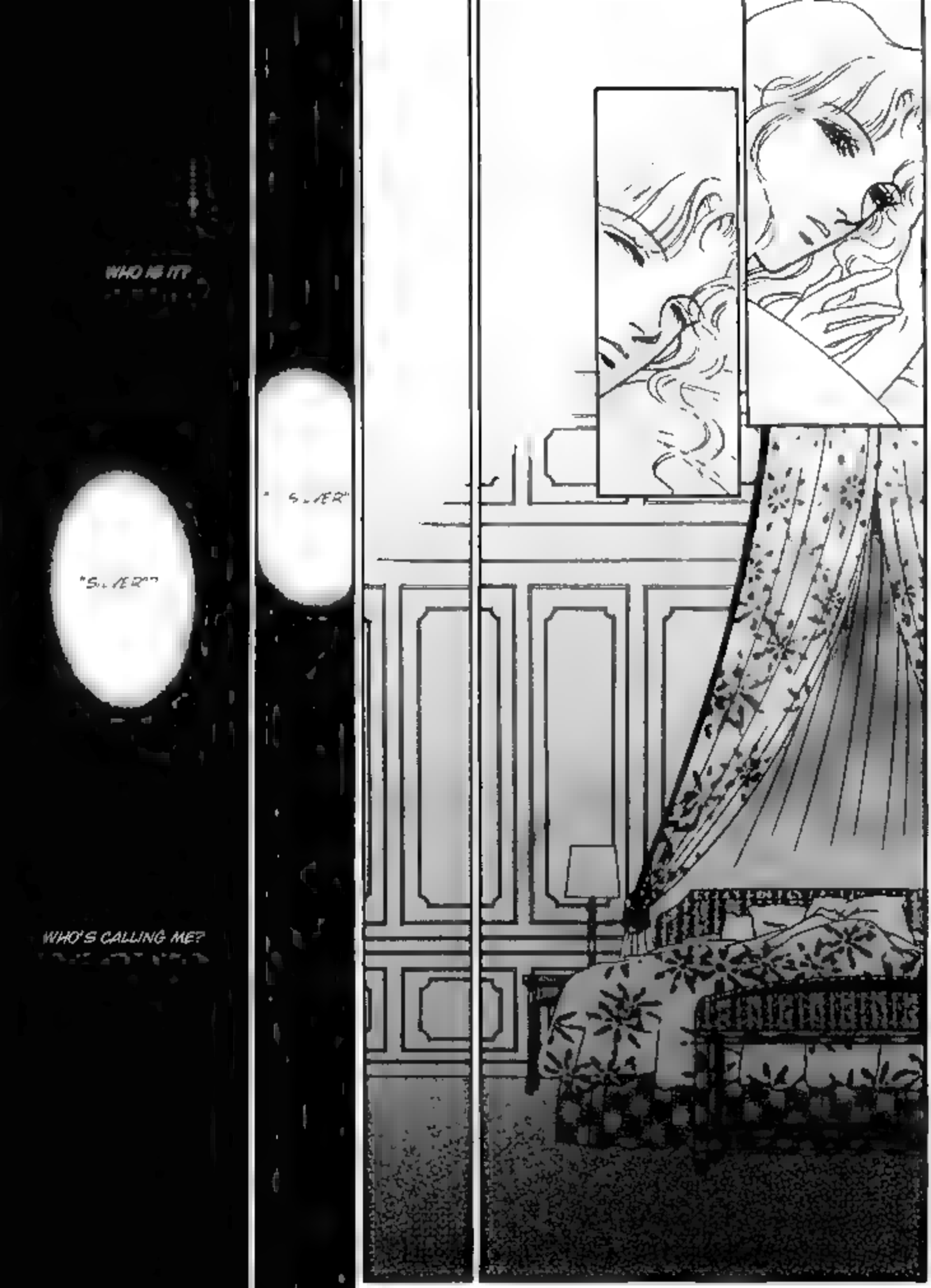
SINCE THERE'S A PORT THERE, IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO SELL AND IMPORT DRUGS

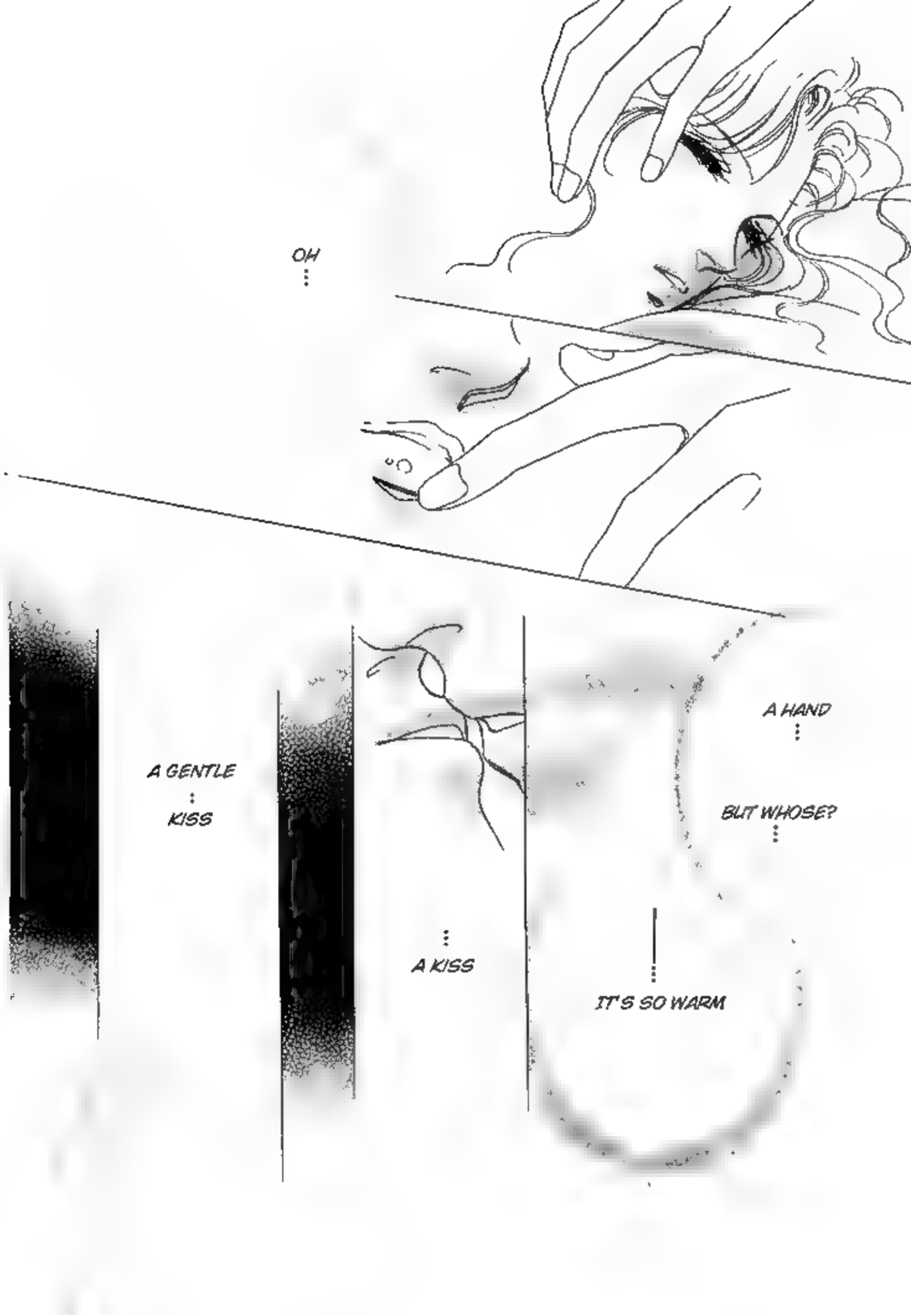

KILLANE
THE PLACE WHERE THE EARL WAS MURDERED
ON THE NIGHT GERALDINE, WHO WAS STILL YET 14, CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS


HELEN!
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT'S THE LAST PLACE YOU EVER GO TO!
BLACK
BLACK
BLACK
ambulance siren

CHARLES.
I'M BORED
I'D LIKE TO GO SOMEWHERE
SORRY,
BUT I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF
OH, IS THAT RIGHT?
I DON'T DOUBT THAT HE'S BUSY
HE'S PROBABLY TRYING HIS HARDEST RIGHT NOW TO TRACK "GERALDINE" DOWN
THEN FINE. I'LL JUST GO ASK SOME OTHER MAN TO GO WITH ME
SILVER...
CLICK
GOOD NIGHT

THEN, HELEN WOULDN'T EVEN CONSIDER LENDING HIM A HAND
NOT WHEN HE NO LONGER HAS ANYTHING OF VALUE TO HIS NAME.
IF GERALDINE APPEARS, HE'LL NO LONGER INHERIT THE ROSWELL FORTUNES
YOU'VE BEEN CORNERED CHARLES
STRUGGLE, CHARLES
COME TO ME,
CRAWLING ON THE GROUND AND SAY THAT YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANYONE BUT ME
AND THAT'S WHEN
GOOD NIGHT
(HUSKLE)


WHO IS IT?
"SLAVE"
"SLAVE"
"SLAVE"
WHO'S CALLING ME?


OH
A GENTLE
KISS
A KISS
A HAND
BUT WHOSE?
IT'S SO WARM

AH,
NO,
YOU CAN'T
YOU SHOULDN'T
"...SILVER"
AH
AHH
blinks

...
JAKE
?!
NOT SO LOUD
BUT WHY
IS THIS A DREAM?! WHY IS HE HERE ?!

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THIS ISN'T A DREAM!
OH

CHIK
LET ME SEE YOUR FACE
...MY!
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S A LONG STORY
ARE YOU HURT?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WOUND FROM LAST TIME?!
NOT IN PARTICULAR, NO
THE BULLET HARDLY GRAZED ME

MIND IF I USE YOUR SHOWER?
O-OF COURSE .. COME THIS WAY
HOW DID YOU GET IN?
THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE LOCKS?
HOW DID YOU OPEN IT?
THAT'S A SECRET
IT'S A TOP SECRET TECHNIQUE THAT I PICKED UP DURING MY TIME AS A DRUG INVESTIGATOR

I'LL LEAVE THE BATHTOWEL AND ROBE HERE,
IT'LL BE TO THE RIGHT OF THE DOOR
splash
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING? I COULDN'T HEAR
splash
.....
PULLS
KYA
AH I SAID
IT'LL BE TO THE RIGHT OF THE DOOR

AH…
NNN…
JA…KE…
splash
N-No…
WE CAN'T, JAKE…
push

THE PASSIONATE KISSES THAT I HAVE NEVER ONCE FORGOTTEN
NNN
AH
AH
I'M COMING UNDONE
MY WHOLE BODY'S ON FIRE
JAKE!
Splash

I'M BEING SWEPT AWAY IN THE WAVES
AH
AH
AH

SOBBING
SILVER…
NO, YOU SHOULDN'T…
NO——
I…
DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT…
TO BE LOVED ANYMORE…

IS THIS ABOUT CHARLES?
I SAID SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO YOU
I HURT YOU
"I SLEPT WITH CHARLES"
"I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THAT"
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I DID SPEND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVER THAT.

BUT,
YOU MUST'VE BEEN HURT EVEN MORE
THAT MORNING I LEFT YOU ALL ALONE IN SWITZERLAND
"JAKE"
"JAKE!"

SO WE'RE EVEN
I-I STILL CAN'T THOUGH…
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF FOR WHAT I'VE DONE…
I'M SOMEONE WHO SOLD HER BODY AND SOUL…
YOU…

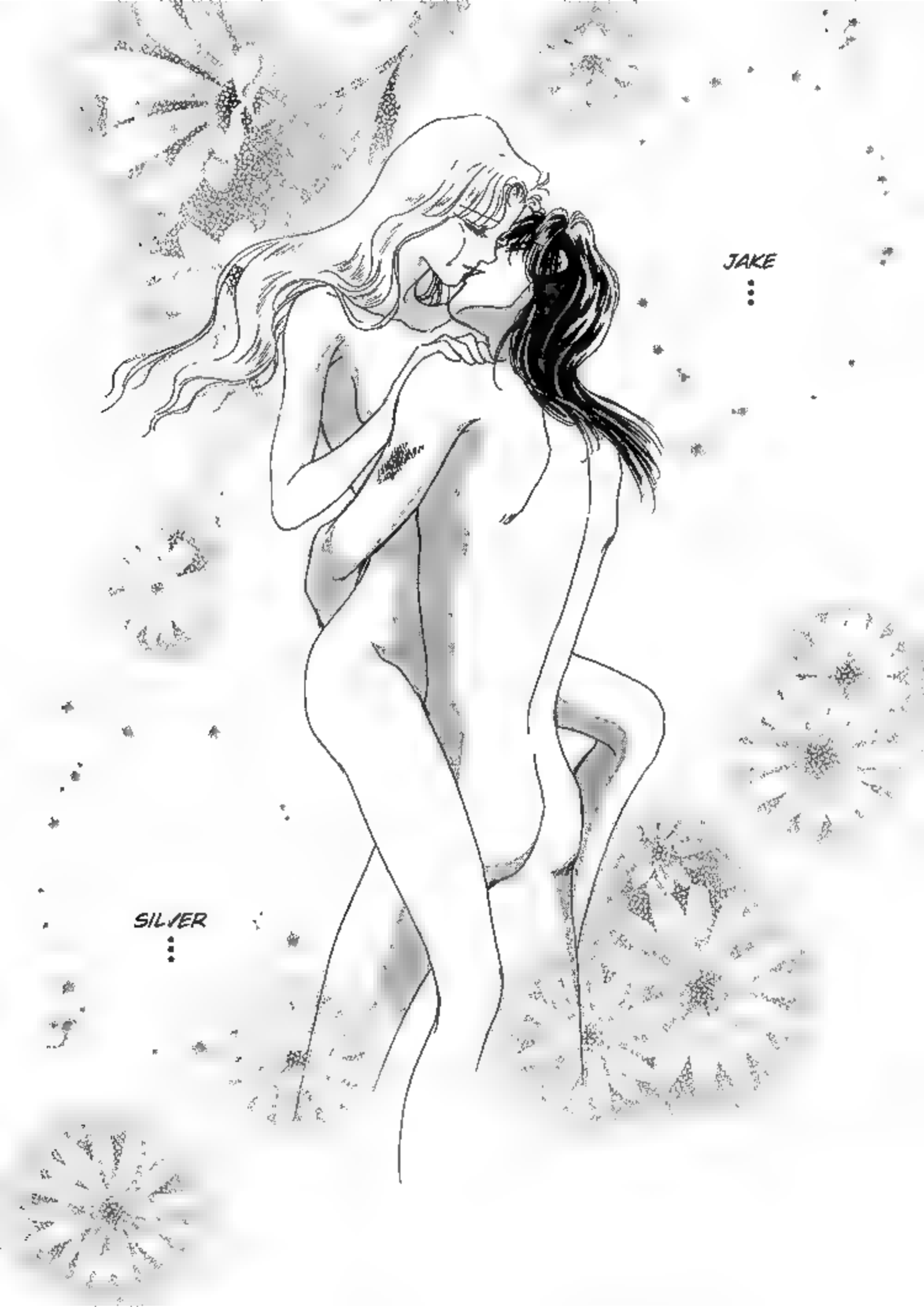
I LOVE YOU
SILVER
AH
I WANT TO FEEL YOU,
I WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU.
JUST FOR TONIGHT

JAKE...!
I WANT TO BECOME ONE WITH YOU, RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW!
EMBRACE ME!
PULLS
AH...!

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR TONIGHT

I WONDER IF THE MOON HAS ALREADY COME OUT? I WONDER WHERE IT IS IN THE SKY?
FOR TONIGHT
PLEASE, I BEG YOU... STAY IN THE SKY
OTHERWISE, IF THE SUN RISES, JAKE WILL HAVE TO LEAVE
SO, PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU

AH!
JA!
JANE!
STOP TIME,
IF ONLY FOR TONIGHT
IF ONLY UNTIL
OUR NAMES CAN
BECOME ENGRAVED
IN EACH OTHER'S
SKINS
AH!
AH!
SILVER!


JAKE
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I WON'T ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE, SO PLEASE

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